THE WEATHER.

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EDITOR W. C. DOWD SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Unanimous Choice of Democratic Caucus at Raleigh Last Night

NAMED BY KOONCE OF ONSLOW

New Speaker Stands for State's Educational, Industrial and Agricultural Progress—Other House Attaches.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—In the Democratic caucus tonight, W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, was chosen by acclamation for Speaker of the House so he will receive the unanimous vote of the 103 Democratic members tomorrow upon the organization of the General Assembly. It was a strenuous contest.

After the convening of the caucus at 8 o'clock and the selection of Harry Stubbs, of Martin, as permanent chairman, the selection of Speaker was first in order. Koonce, of Onslow, amid applause, said the speech he had prepared to deliver at this hour was not appropriate, having expected to accept the nomination himself, but was now to do to another that which he had most desired another should do to him. He proposed the name of Mr. Dowd as the "gifted editor, loyal Democrat, and gracious churchman." Turlington, of Iredell, seconded the nomination. A motion to make the selection unanimous by acclamation was made by Representative Doughton, of Allegheny. This done, Messrs. Doughton, Turlington and Koonce were directed as special committee to bring the new Speaker into the House.

Mr. Dowd was enthusiastically greeted, and in acknowledging the honor paid him, said: "If I know my heart tonight, it is not the office of Speaker I desire, I care nothing for this except as it represents, as I believe, the expression of your confidence and esteem. And with that added I cannot find words to express my appreciation for this honor." Mr. Dowd appealed for co-operation in despatching work of the House and in making the session historic in fostering the care of the educational, industrial and agricultural interests of North Carolina.

The caucus then proceeded to the selection of other officers for the House. T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton Herald, was re-nominated for principal clerk of the House, and D. Scott Pool, of Cumberland, for reading clerk. Mr. Pool is editor of Facts and Figures, published at Raeford. For engrossing clerk, Kingsland was renominated. George L. Kilpatrick again named for sergeant-at-arms, and assistant sergeant-at-arms, D. H. James, of Halifax.

The caucus adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Senatorial Caucus.

Senator H. N. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, was chosen as the party nominee for President pro-tem. of the Senate at the caucus of the Democratic Senators tonight. The caucus was called to order by Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland, and Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, was made permanent chairman.

For President pro-tem. the name of Senator J. L. Barham, of Wayne, was presented by Senator Barnes, of Hertford, seconded by Senator Greene, of Craven. Senator Graham, of Orange, nominated Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, Senator Hartsell, of Cabarrus, seconding. Senator Long, of Iredell, placed in nomination Senator T. T. Thorne, of Nash.

The first ballot resulted: Barham, 13; Thorne, 13; Pharr, 12. second ballot, Barham 13; Thorne, 10; Pharr, 15. Third ballot, Barham, 12; Thorne 9; Pharr, 17. Fourth ballot, Barham, 13; Thorne 4; Pharr, 20. Senator Pharr was declared the Democratic nominee for President pro-tem.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, placed in nomination Otis Self, of Jackson, for principal clerk; Senator Sykes, of Wake, placed before the caucus the name of W. E. Brock, of Anson. Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, seconded the nomination of Mr. Self, and on the first ballot nominated, having received 21 votes of the 40 cast.

Senator Gardner, of Cleveland, nominated Mark Squires, of Caldwell, for reading clerk, and there being no opposition, he was declared the nominee by acclamation, others chosen were W. E. Hooks for engrossing clerk; for sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Stanley, of Wilkes. The names of seven men were placed in nomination for assistant sergeant-at-arms, viz: Nicholas Deboy, of Wake; J. M. Oliver, of Caswell; J. R. Wnchester, of Mecklenburg; W. G. Hall, of Cumberland; Thomas H. Harrington, of Moore; Allen Dougherty, of Sampson, and W. H. Hill, of Franklin. It required eight ballots, W. G. Hall, of Cumberland, winning out on that ballot by receiving 22 of the 39 votes cast.

The caucus adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Grand Theatre.

Special music by Grand Orchestra.

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"Girls Will be Boys," Bijou today.

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THE POSTAL BANKS BEGIN OPERATION

Lively Interest Attended Opening of the Government Safe Deposits

FORTY-EIGHT IN COUNTRY

Many Deposits Were Made Yesterday—Interesting Events Mark the Opening—Reports Made Last Night.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Postal Savings Banks were opened in one town in every New England State today and while the volume of business transacted was not of very large proportions, it is reported to have more than fulfilled the expectations of the local postal officials. Norwood, Mass., Bristol, R. I.; Berin, N. H.; Rumford, Me.; Montpelier, Vt., and Ansonia, Conn., were the towns chosen for the experiment in New England.

At Olympia, Wash.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 3.—The first postal savings bank in Washington was opened in the Olympia potoffice today. Eight men presented themselves within as many minutes to make deposits, each putting in one dollar. Within an hour, 33 persons, including one woman, had made deposits. There was a steady run of these all day.

Bank in Kentucky.

Middleboro, Ky., Jan. 3.—The first postal savings bank in Kentucky opened at the Middlesboro postoffice today. Twelve deposits amounting to $50, were made shortly after the opening.

Indiana's Postal Bank.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 3.—Lively interest attended the opening of Indiana's only postal savings bank in this city this morning and many deposits were made during the day.

John Brennan, 15 years old, was the first person to buy a savings card and one stamp, representing a total of twenty cents.

Deposits by Mail.

Bessemer, Ala., Jan. 3.—Deposits by mail from all over Alabama were received today at the new postal savings bank opened here today and Postmaster Lewis states that all of these will be returned as the accounts can be opened only by patrons of the Bessemer postoffice. Local depositors however, were coming to the bank all through the day.

At Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—With several deposits of $100 each the limit for one month's deposit from one person, the experimental postals savings bank for Georgia was opened here today. Several accounts of ten cents each were started by the certificate plan.

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 3.—The first postal savings bank in Maryland was opened here today by Postmaster Ulysses Hanna, whose wife made the first deposit, amounting to $5. Small deposits were made by several others during the day.

COLD WAVE DUE TODAY.

Blizzard Will Sweep Atlantic and Gulf States.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Blizzardy weather which has been riding into the South for the past two days reached the Gulf and South Atlantic States today. Freezing temperatures following heavy rains were reported from various points in Mississippi, Tiabam and Georgia, ice forming as far south as Mobile. Snow was general throughout the northern and central parts of the Gulf States. General heavy rains in all the South Atlantic States today were followed by falling temperatures tonight and the full strength of the cold wave is expected tomorrow.

UNREST IN HONDURAS.

Attack by the Revolutionists Is Now Awaited.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, January 3—This city is still in a state of unrest because of a momentarily expected attack by the Bonilla revolutionists. Nothing has been heard from the gunboat Hornet since Thursday night when she was reported as having been sighted outside the harbor.

Commander Davis of the U. S. cruiser Tacoma, had not landed marines up to this morning, but is expected to do so before the actual attack upon the city begins.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the steamship Morgan, of the Penn Line, which sailed from Pensacola Sunday afternoon with 200 race horses, jockeys and owners and trainers en route to Tampa. The trip usually takes from 18 to 20 hours, and at midnight tonight no tidings had been received here. A special from Pensacola states that a storm which increased in violence following the sailing. The Morgan is an ancient side wheeler.

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Spanish Troops Now On Portugal Frontier

Madrid, Jan. 3.—The latest report concerning the future of Portugal is to the effect that Spanish troops have been massed on the frontier with a view to the annexation of Portugal to Spain in case the new republican government officials get to quarreling among themselves or in case the monarchial adherents still remaining in Portugal rise against the republic. The king of Spain has lost so much territory during the past twelve years that he is said to be ambitious to enlarge his possessions.

STATE PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Superintendent Joyner's Recommendations to General Assembly. Wants More Money and Very Little Meddling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The recommendations of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, to the General Assembly as to the legislative needs of public education in North Carolina, were made public today. He asks that no radical changes be made in the present laws. He wants not less than $50,000 appropriated for country farm-life high schools. Also he wants an increase of $25,000 in the appropriation for rural high schools. Furthermore, he wants the State University, the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and the State Normal College in Greensboro, to be required to hold Summer Schools each year in which there shall be special training of public school teachers and those intending to teach, no charge in the way of tuition to be made. He wants the minimum pay for second grade teachers to be fixed at $30 instead of $25.

Mr. Joyner declares that he regards it just and wise that wherever competent men can be found in the minority party that they be given place on the county boards of education. He says the method of selection should be made uniform and calls attention to the fact that six counties now elect their own school boards, whereas, all the others are named by legislative enactment. The inference is that he favors the legislative method.

Mr. Joyner wants the State tax for public schools increased from 18 cents on the $100 to 25 cents, to lengthen the school terms and improve facilities. He wants the conditions governing the distribution of the second $100,000 for assuring four months of school changed so that counties must levy at least a ten cent, instead of a five cent special property tax.

Another change in the present law asked by Mr. Joyner is that equitable machinery be provided for adjusting local special district taxation in cases where the whole county votes a special tax after the creation of the district tax districts. He wants the salary of the Secretary to the State Board of Examiners to be increased to $300, on account of his increasing duties. He asks that there be changes in the State Text Book Commission law so that the adoption shall apply to the city as well as the rural schools. He asks also that there be provision made for the addition of practical teachers to the Text Book Commission now composed of the State officers constituting the State Board of Education. He approves the present system of having a sub-commission composed exclusively of teachers to pass on the merits of the books offered and would have practical teachers added to the commission composed exclusively of teachers to pass on the merits of the books offered and would have practical teachers added to the commission as now constituted to take part in the final adoption. He insists, though, that the State officers should retain their voice in the financial problem that is involved in the adoption. He wants the sub-committee to meet with the commission and have equal vote in adoption. The Superintendent also wants this sub-commission to consist of two primary teachers, three county superintendents and two city superintendents. He would require the establishment of one or more joint State depositories and would require the book concerns to supply books to local depositories on consignment, if necessary to facilitate the service to the patrons of the schools.

Grand Theatre.

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PLEA FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Pennsylvania Attorneys Assert That Wage Advances Aggregate $7,000,000 Annually—Filed With Commission.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Wage advances aggregating $7,056,047 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income in order to meet the public demand for improved and extended operating facilities are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg in support of their proposed increase in class freight rates. These arguments are set forth in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by counsel for the roads, George Stuart Patterson, Francis I. Gowon and George V. Massey, in the investigation of the pending advances in rates by carriers in official classification territory.

The brief shows that since January 1, 1910, the scale of wages paid by the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg has been advanced about 8.15 per cent., while the proposed increases in freight rates, if allowed to become effective, would increase the revenues of the roads 1.62 per cent. of the gross freight and passenger earnings of the year 1909. It is pointed out that the increase in the wage scale, constitutes a permanent increase in the operating expenses of the lines, and, it is urged, that it furnishes on its face "a justification for an advance in rates."

It is argued by the attorneys that, unless it be submitted that the present rates are excessive by at least $7,000,000 a year—the additional amount in round figures paid in wages—the proposed advances in rates must be regarded as reasonable. It is maintained that the present rates are too low and that that claim is established by the evidence adduced at the hearings. It further is argued that the rates, entirely irrespective of the advance in wages, should, in justice, be allowed.

The claim is advanced that the long distance class rates have not been yielding excessive earnings and, in fact, that "they have not been contributing their fair share of reasonable earnings."

The testimony of President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania lines, is indicated to show the importance to the roads and to the public of the earning of a surplus income for improvements and betterments of the railroad properties.

In consonance with the testimony of President McCrea, it is argued in the brief that the proposed advances in rates are necessary in order to sustain the financial status of the railways and enable them to obtain loans necessary to develop properly and in accordance with the needs of the shipping public the railroad properties.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ANARCHISTS

Held London Police and Militia at Bay Many Hours

A SECRET PLOT DISCOVERED

Desperadoes Perished When House was Burned to Ground—Two Bodies Found in Ruins—Thousands Saw Battle.

London, January 3.—According to the Daily Telegraph the police are in possession of information concerning a widespread anarchist plot which is regarded as one of great gravity. The details are being kept secret.

All London has been stirred by a terriffic battle waged today between anarchists on the one side and hundreds of police, infantry from the Tower and artillerymen on the other. How many of the anarchistic band took part in the engagement, which was fought in and around a barricaded house in Sydney street, in the East End, is not definitely known, but so far after a search of the debris of the burned structure portions of only two bodies have been discovered. The remains consist of the trunk and part of the head of one man and a few charred bones of another.

It is the opinion of some that two desperadoes alone for many hours held the police and military at bay. Thousands, flocking from all parts of London, witnessed the thrilling spectacle—a steady rain of bullets, flashes of fire, smoke pouring from the windows the house in flames, and finally men on the roof, shouting defiance and falling into the seething mass below.

A police sergeant searching for the burglars, who only a few nights ago killed four policemen, was reconnoitering around the Sydney street den in the early hours of the morning. Suddenly a shot was fired and the sergeant fell with a bullet through the lung. A call for police was sounded and the entire neighborhood was cordoned. People were driven from their houses and a pitched battle began between those fortressed in the house and hundreds of policemen. The Scots Guards from the Tower were hastily despatched to the scene and later a battery of artillery with gatling guns arrived at double quick. Their pieces were placed in position, but they did not open fire.

A steady stream of bullets played between the contending forces and the guardsmen upon sheltered positions firing volley after volley into the house. Piles of straw were cast in all directions and lighted in the hope that the desperadoes would be smoked out. At last sparks were observed shooting from the windows, accompanied by clouds of smoke, and here and there a jet of flame. A detachment of fire men stretched their hose and threw water on the adjoining structures. Soon they directed their streams against the stronghold of the desperadoes, which was now burning fiercely. Driven from the lower floors, the anarchists made their way to the roof where it seemed to the watching thousands several forms could be perceived amidst the driving smoke. Then the roof collapsed, and with it the men.

Not since the news of the British disasters at the opening of the South African campaign has the country been so aroused as by today's scene at Stepney. The newspapers call loudly for a more effective means of dealing with the growing terrors of alien immigration no doubt being held that the desperadoes who fell today were anarchists. A search of the besieged house after the ruins had cooled a little, revealed in a cupboard a large number of what appear to be metal dynamite bombs in an unfinished state. At present there is no evidence that the house had any other occupants.

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OUTLINES.

The opening of postal savings banks in 48 towns in the United States yesterday was attended with much interest.——The people of Honduras are in a state of unrest and the attack of the revolutionists is momentarily expected.——The government is gaining in Mexico and the insurrectos were routed in one section of the country yesterday. The Diaz forces hope to end the revolt within the next few weeks.——Attorneys for the Pennsylvania lines filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in support of their contention for an increase in freight rates and stated that the wage advances of the railroad were $7,000,000 annually.——District Attorney Wise has forwarded to the Treasury Department the compromise offer of the American Sugar Refining Company.——William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation for seven years, retired yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call firm 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 5 3-4, offered at 6. Flour was fairly held with a moderate trade. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 98 3-8 elevator and 99 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 1 new 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, futures closed 1-4 net higher. Turpentine steady.

STATE OF UNREST IN TWO REPUBLICS

Government Gaining in Mexico and Rebels May Capture Honduras

INSURRECTOS WERE ROUTED

Diaz Forces About to Attempt the Pacification of Eastern Part of the Country—Uncertainty in Honduras.

Chihuahua, Mexico, anuary 3, via El Paso, Texas—With the insurrectos routed from their stronghold west of here, the government is about to attempt the pacification of the country east of here, commonly called the Ojinaga district. General Luque arrives here today with 500 troops detached from Navarro's forces for the purpose of proceeding east.

On the train also were a number of sick and crippled soldiers. The supply train which left here yesterday reached Pedernales, which is beyond Malpaso, without incident. The telegraph wire was repaired to that point today.

Campaigning in the Ojinaga district is very difficult. The country is mostly desert and at times marches of 35 and ... miles must be made without any water save such as is carried along. An estimate of the total Federal dead in the western Chihuahua campaign may be made from a subscription list which has been started for the relief of widows of dead soldiers. The list of dead numbers 105. This includes those who have been killed outright or who have died of their wounds or sickness. It does not include unmarried dead. The subscription was placed in the foreign club today and met with a general response despite the severe business depression.

Situation in Honduras.

Mobile, Ala., January 3. — That the city of Puerto Cortez is in imminent danger of being captured by the Honduras revolutionists under former President Bonilla and General Lee Christmas, who left the United States a short time ago, to take charge of the revolutionary forces, is evident from the information contained in a letter received here today by R. H. VonEzdorf, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who is in close touch with conditions in the Central American republic.

The letter states that the authorities at Puerto Cortez are expecting an attack by Bonilla's forces at any time and believe the city will be captured by the revolutionists, as Davila has only 500 soldiers available for the defense of the city.

The Norwegian fruit steamer Agnella, which arrived this afternoon from Ceiba and other American ports brought advices to the effect that the Honduran Gunboat Tatbula was at Tela, when the Agnella sailed. No advices had been received at that time relative to the whereabouts of the gunboat Hornet, said to have been recently purchased at New Orleans by emissaries of Bonilla.

A. Bucher, who has been in Honduras for several months, says that news of the revolution is scarce, even in Honduras, and that the inhabitants of the smaller ports anxiously await the arrival of each steamer in order to secure newspapers containing the Associated Press reports.

GALLAGHER DECLARED SANE.

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor Will Be Tried.

New York, Jan. 3.—James J. Gallagher, the disgruntled employee of the city who shot Mayor Gaynor last August in Hoboken was declared sane tonight by a jury in the Supreme Court in Jersey City. Gallagher, therfore, will go to trial tomorrow in the same court on an indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York.

The verdict was returned in 15 minutes after the jury had listened to eight alienists. Of the four who testified for the State, two declared they believed Gallagher to be shamming insanity to escape trial. Both agreed that he showed symptoms of the first stages of locomorataxia, but none of paresis. Another believed Gallagher "medically insane, but legally responsible."

The fourth, an English specialist, said that he found no symptoms of paresis.

All four of the alientists for the defense agreed that Gallagher was a paretic, though disagreeing as to the progress the disease had made.

Gallagher has not been indicted for his attack on Mayor Gaynor, the prosecutor desiring to await the outcome of the mayor's wound for the full year and a day allowed by statute before pressing that charge.

For this reason Gallagher was charged with shooting Mr. Edwards, who stood beside the mayor on the deck of the steamer at the time the shooting occurred. Edwards received a bullet in the arm.

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DECISION IS FINAL FOR PANAMA LIBEL

Supreme Court Decides That Federal Government Cannot Maintain Suit

FAMOUS INDICTMENT QUASHED

Action Followed Purchase of Panama Canal Route—New York World Defendant—Roosevelt Involved.

Washington, Jan. 3.—By unanimous decision the Supreme Court of the United States today decided that the Federal Government could not maintain the so-called "Panama Canal libel suit" against the Press Publishing Company, of New York, in the Federal courts of New York. In so holding the court affirmed the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York, which had quashed the famous indictment.

In effect the decision was that the Federal court had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense, because the case might have been brought in a State court.

The Press Publishing Company, publisher of the New York World, was indicted in March 1909, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York on the charge of libel.

In effect the alleged libel was the publication of articles stating that Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell, with J. Pierpont Morgan and others, obtained control of the Panama Canal route for about $30,000,000 and by the cooperation of Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States and brother-in-law of Mr. Robinson, and William H. Taft, then Secretary of War, and brother of Mr. Taft, were enabled to effect the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States at the profit of $36,000,000.

The United States claimed jurisdiction to punish the alleged libel on the theory that the publisher had committed a crime upon Federal territory at West Point, New York, and in the postoffice building in New York City.

It was argued that wherever the papers containing the alleged libelous articles might have been printed that they were technically "published" upon these Federal reservations and that the Federal government had the power to punish such publishing.

The indictment was quashed on the ground that the court was without jurisdiction of the crime of libel charged in the indictment. The United States appealed from this construction of the statute under which it claimed the indictment was authorized.

The decision of the court today dealt entirely with the act of Congress in 1898, under which the indictment was brought. The effect of this act was to incorporate the criminal laws of the several States in force on July 1, 1898, into the Federal statute and to make them applicable to Federal reservations within the various States. Among these State laws was a New York libel law.

The court through Chief Justice White stated that while the statute left no doubt, where acts were done on reservations, which were expressly prohibited and punished as crimes by a law of the United States, that law was dominant and controlling, yet, on the other hand, where no law of the United States had expressly provided for the punishment of offenses committed on reservations, all acts done on such reservations which were made criminal by the laws of the several States were left to be punished under the applicable State statutes.

Chief Justice White said that investigation plainly established:

"First, That adequate means were afforded for punishing the circulation of a libel on a United States reservation by the State law and in the State courts, without the necessity of resorting to the courts of the United States for redress.

"Second, That resort could not be had to the courts of the United States to punish the act of publishing a newspaper libel by circulating a copy of the newspaper on the reservation upon the theory that such publication was an independent offense, separate and distinct from the primary printing and publishing of the libelous article within the State of New York without disregarding the laws of that State and frustrating the plain purpose of such law, which was that they should be put a single prosecution and conviction.

"These propositions being true, it follows in the light of the construction which we have given the act of 1898 that the court was right in quashing the indictment as not authorized by that act.

"No other conclusions, we think, was possible, as the court could not have sustained the indictment without giving to the statute a meaning directly conflicting with the construction which we have affixed to it."

Against Contract Labor Law.

Washington, anuary 3.—Upholding

the constitution and laws thereunder as a safeguard to the freedom of labor, the Supreme Court of the United States, through Justice Hughes, today declared unconstitutional the "contract labor law" of Alabama.

The law in question provided that if a laborer with intent to defraud entered into a contract to labor for another and quit before money advanced under the contract had been repaid he should be guilty of a misdemeanor The quitting was made by the law a prima facie presumption of intent to defraud.

The Supreme Court today held that the law in operation furnished a convenient instrument for the coercion which the constitution and the act of Congress forbid, and that it was "an instrument of compulsion, peculiarly as against the poor and ignorant, the most likely victims

The provisions of the constitution and laws designed to secure enduring prosperity which depend upon freedom of contract," would soon become a barren form," said Justice Hughes who announced the opinion of the court, "if it were possible to establish a statutory presumption of this sort and to hold over the heads of laborers the threat of punisament for crime under the name of fraud, but merely upon evidence of failure to work out their debts."

The question of the constitutionality of the law was raised in the case of Alonzo Bailey, a negro laborer for the Riverside company. Bailey made a contract to labor as a farm hand for one year, received $... advanced pay to be returned at the rate of $2.25 a month, during ...s service, but quit work after a month and a few days. He was arrested, convicted and assessed a fine of twice the amount of the advanced pay, one half of which was to go to his former employer and one half to the State.

When his case came to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice was allowed to participate in the arguments "as a friend of the court," claiming that the Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution was violated by the law in question.

The Supreme Court of Alabama had upheld the constitutionality of the law in question.

Justice Hughes said that the court at the outset, dismissed the point that Bailey was a black man, because there was nothing in the statute that disclosed a discrimination against negroes.

EARTHQUAKE OF VIOLENCE.

Recorded at Distance of 4,000 Miles From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The seismograph at Loyola College shows that an earthquake of great violence is going on within 4,000 miles (estimated) of this city. The direction is believed to be southwest. The tremors started at 6:45 P. M. and still continue.

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 3.—Severe earthquake disturbances were recorded tonight by the seismograph of the University of Kansas, at a distance of about 5,000 miles from here.

Prof. H. P. Cady, of the University, said that the motion of the tremors appeared nearly equal north-south and east-west directions.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—A series of violent earth shocks were recorded by the seismograph at Spring Hill College this evening commencing at 6:18 and continuing for 24 minutes, the maximum being reached at 6:29 o'clock. One heavy wave was also recorded at 6:07 o'clock. Tremors were recorded almost continuously throughout the day. Scientists estimate that the center of the disturbance is more than 3,000 miles away.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Earthquake tremors of a very pronounced character were recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University tonight. They were reported to be the severest yet recorded at the University. The vibrations began at 6:41 P. M. and continued until 9:30 P. M. The maximum tremors were recorded between 7:15 and 7:47. The vibrations were equally intense in the north-south and east-west directions.

The disturbance was estimated at about 3,500 miles from here.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The instruments at Loyola showed preliminary tremors lasting nine seconds indicating a distance of 4,800 miles southwest, both the east and west and north and south needles showing disturbance.

The shock reached its greatest violence at 7:32, the tremors having been almost continuous up to that time. The tremors then decreased in intensity up to 8:10 and gradually settled down to indistinct records by the seismograph.

"That the quake was of great violence is not to be doubted," said Father Kunkle, the scientist at Loyola, "and we shall hear of serious if not terrible damage with perhaps loss of life from this quake, if it is not under the Pacific ocean and even then it may cause disturbances which will prove serious.

"It is one of the most distinct and violent records we have had since San Francisco's disaster.

"While it might be a local tremor, that is, within a short distance, and of no consequence, my opinion that it is not within 4,000 miles and very serious."

CANNON RECEIVED THRILL.

Letter From Bombay Says He Was Left 500,000 Pounds.

Washington, January 3. — Speaker Cannon received a momentary thrill today when a curious letter postmarked Bombay, India, arrived containing the information that 500,000 pounds sterling, or nearly $2,500,000 had been left him by a Bombay banker "for a friendly act performed several years ago." Speaker Cannon scrutinized the letter carefully and laughed heartily. He passed it around his office and everybody agreed that the letter was the work of a crank.

"It's all rubbish," said the Speaker tonight. I never befriended any Bombay banker, in fact, I don't know any banker there. There's nothing to it so far as I can imagine.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 3.—The German cruiser Hans, the largest warship of that navy ever to visit a gulf port, arrived this afternoon. After exchanging salutes with the fort and navy yard, the warship came up to the city and anchored for a ten days' stay.

BANDITS HELD UP TRAIN.

Town of Ogden, Ore., Searched—Suspects Arrested.

Ogden, Ore., Jan. 3.—Working on the theory that the two masked bandits who held up the Southern Pacific's overland limited at Rees, early today, were residing here, every room in the city is being searched and all suspects are being taken into custody.

There are now working on the case all the detectives of the Harriman lines, and private detectives in addition to the sheriffs and police of Salt Lake, Weber, and Box Elder counties. Five suspects, answering the description of the robbers, were arrested early this evening.

Because of the skill of the bandits in directing the train crews in handling the train, railroad officials say the robbers are former railroad men. The bandits not only displayed a knowledge of automatic signal apparatus, but also showed that they were informed in the method of the operation of trains by the Southern Pacific.

The semaphor, which halted the train, was ingeniously tampered with. The lock on the box had been broken, the door opened and a match inserted so as to prevent the copper contacts from touching, thereby throwing the signal in the block and stopping the train.

H. H. Hancock, flagman on the Overland Limited, who was compelled to carry the sack in which the bandits conected the valuables, gave the following account of the robbery today:

"About 11:30 o'clock last night the train was stopped a mile and a half west of Rees station by an intermediate block signal. Brakeman Cross went ahead to locate the trouble. I went to the east to protect the rear of the train. I had gone about third of a mile when I was signalled by the engineer to return.

"Just as I was about to step to the rear platform I was confronted by two ugly guys and heard a stern command to get on the platform and do it quick. I climbed on just as the train started and two men followed me. As soon as we were together on the platform, one of the men said:

"'Here you, take this sack and hold it as we go through the train.'

"Entering the car they found the door of the toilet locked and one of them fired through it. Both carried sawed off, repeating shotguns and each had a revolver in a belt well filled with shells."

Hancock described the robbers, saying that one was tall, white, the other was short.

"As we passed through the car," said Hancock, "the short one ordered the passengers from their berths. They were told to drop what they had on the sack.

"At one of the berths two young women protested that they did not have anything. The short robber pushed his gun violently against the breast of one and struck the other over the right eye with the butt of the weapon.

"When we came to the drawing room of this car, William Davis, the porter, tried to keep them from entering. The short man deliberately raised his gun and fired. Davis fell to the floor dead, and Taylor, the other porter, grappled with the robber and wrenched his gun away from him. The bandit pulled his revolver and fired. Taylor dropped to the floor wounded.

"By this time the train had reached Rees and Brakeman Cross had boarded. We were just starting to gain speed when one of the robbers reached for the cord and released the air, bringing the train to a stop. Engineer Rowse got off to try and locate the trouble and the robbers ordered me to get off the train with them.

"A minute or two later the engineer returned to our side of the train and while one of the robbers covered him and ordered him to his cab, the other commanded me to cut the train back of the baggage car. I made an attempt to do so, or pretended to do so —when he said: 'Get out of that. Let me cut it. You are altogether too slow.' I was then ordered to signal the engineer to pull up slowly. The engine moved forward and I was told to stand right where I was for a few minutes. A little later the engine and baggage car passed me going on the siding."

There were 27 passengers on the Overland and all but three were searched. The total loot is placed at $1,100 to $1,200 by railroad officials.

AVIATOR HOXSEY'S FUNERAL.

Monument to His Memory on Field Where He Lost His Life.

Pasedena, Cal., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Arch Hoxsey, the aviator who was killed last Saturday on Dominguez Field was held here today.

In deference to the wishes of Mrs. Minnie C. Hoxsey, his mother, the attendance at the funeral was restricted to Hoxsey's personal friends, among the aviators, and his former associates in his home city. The service was held in the small mortuary chapel.

Glenn H. Curtiss, Philip C. Parmalee, Eugene Ely, Walter Brookins, James Radley, Hubert Latham and Charles F. Willard were pall bearers. Officials of the aviation meet just closed joined today in a plan to erect a monument to the memory of Hoxsey on the spot where he met his death. The field will be used as a permanent aviation park.

WILL DRIVE OUT JAPS.

Chinese in Manchuria Organize Secret Society.

Peking, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the Chinese in Manchuria have organized a secret society of large membership with the object of driving the Japanese out of the country. Reports that the Japanese are strengthening their garrison in Manchuria has caused considerable unrest in certain circles here, where rumors of Japanese aggression are spreading. Similar stories of Russia's purpose to occupy Harbin and the intermediate country from the frontier, are circulated.

STEAMER TOWED TO PORT.

Anchored Off Hatteras Short of Coal and Provisions.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—The American steamer Honduras, from Sabine Pass, which ran short of fuel and provisions off the Hatteras coast, passed in the Virginia capes at noon today in tow of the wrecking steamer Rescue from Norfolk. The Honduras will take bunker coal and sail for Portland. She has a cargo of sulphur aboard.

USED FRANKED ENVELOPES.

Man Arrested in Philadelphia on Serious Charge.

Philadelphia, January 3. — Charged with mailing New Year greetings under the frank of Senator Bourne, of Oregon, Ernest J. Stevens, of this city was today held in $300 bail by United States Commissioner Craig. Postal inspectors alleged that Stevens, who is a dealer in medical instruments, secured five hundred copies of a speech which Senator Bourne delivered in this city early last year. They were in unaddressed envelopes bearing Senator Bourne's name. Copies of the speech and Stevens' business card — with New Year's greetings, it is alleged — were mailed in the franked envelopes.

PRESIDENT TAFT BUSY.

Urging That Certain Measures be Passed This Session.

Washington, January 3. — President Taft has been spending a fair portion of his time since Congress adjourned for the holiday recess session discussing with chairmen of committees and other members of Congress the legislation which he is desirous of having passed before March 4th, next. He expressed the hope today that some conservation legislation as well as other laws which he feels are needed would be passed. The President also hopes to see passed a bill which he believes would help to build up the merchant marine of the United States.

GIRL FOUGHT BURGLAR.

Woman at Greenwood, S. C., Defended Self With Hat Pin.

Greenwood, S. C., Jan. 3.—Stabbing and scratching with a hat pin, Ruth Hinson, a college girl home for the holidays, today fought a burglar who took to his heels when the girl's father came to the rescue. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar.

During the scuffle the burglar aimed a knife blow at the girl's head, the blade cutting off about half of her hair which was "done up."

The Code of Slang.

It is rather a clever notion in a recent story to make two Americans communicate with each other by means of slang in a Central American republic at a time when all telegrams are carefully inspected. If they used Spanish, that, of course, would be immediately understood. If they used English the officials would find some one to translate it. As they had no cipher code prepared in advance, they could not resort to it. Consequently the first American telegraphs to the other American in "the great and potent code of slang." Here is a telegram which slipped through the fingers of the curious Central American officials:

"His nibs skedaddled yesterday per jack rabbit line with all the coin in the kitty and the bundle of muslin he's spoony about. The boodle is six figures short. Our crowd in good shape, but we need the spondulics. You collar it. The main guy and the dry goods are headed for the briny. You know what to do. Bob."—Bookman.

The Voracious Cormorant.

How a cormorant dives for sea trout and gets them is told by a writer: "I had the cormorant under observation only for the space of four or five minutes, and during that short period it had captured four sea trout, all of considerable size. After being under water for a few seconds the bird would reappear with a sea trout wriggling in its bill. But in spite of the victim's desperate efforts to escape it was deftly swallowed, and after a few gulps the cormorant would resume its fishing operations. One of the sea trout gave it considerable trouble, however, for the fish struggled violently for some moments, but was deftly placed so that its head pointed down its captor's throat, and thus its own struggles assisted the bird to swallow it. After a time the cormorant raised itself in the water, flapping its wings vigorously, as though to help it pack away its heavy repast, and then rose heavily and winged its way upstream."

WOMAN'S LETTER FROM PARIS

Tells of Her Experience and Opinion Regarding Question of Vital Interest to Women.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Fannie Fitzpatrick, of this place, writes: "I suffered two years with my back, head and limbs.. I had nervous spells and had the blues, so bad I could hardly live. I had no appetite, and I slept nearly all the time. I began using your medicine last month. It helped me, and made me feel much better. I have a good appetite, and will say that all women who suffer with womanly troubles should use Cardui. It is better than doctors, and will save them from an operation. I recommend your medicine to all suffering women and girls."

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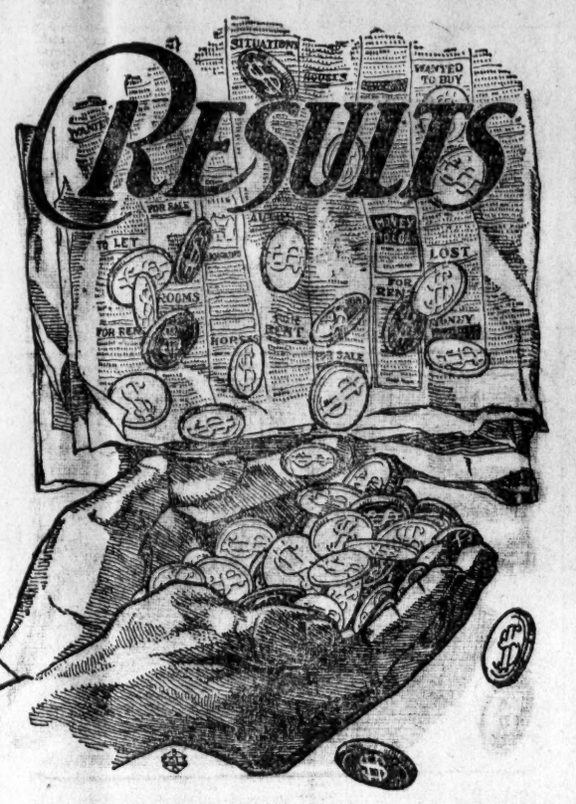

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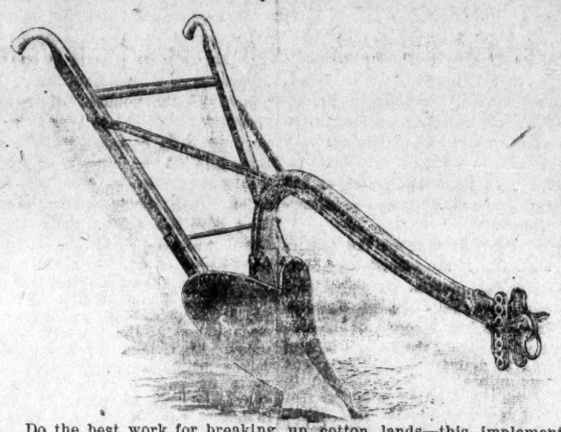

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STATE'S INDUSTRIAL RECORD

Cotton, Woolen and Silk Mills Nnumber 325, With Capital of $53,097,454—Cost of Raising Cotton, and Other Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The twenty-fourth annual report of the Department of Labor and Printing has just been issued. The experience of former years as to what constitutes real and succinct information and the means of presenting it in its most compact form have been brought to bear on this latest edition, and the effect is seen in the increased amount of matter without noticeable increase in the size of the book.

Commissioner M. L. Shipman and Assistant Commissioner George B. Justice have shown in this work a degree of care and a breadth of scope entirely in keeping wi... their intention to elevate North Carolina's work along this line to a plane second to no other State. Incidentany, attention is called to the fact that instead of issuing the report two or three months after the close of the year in which it is dated, it was promptly issued, for the first time in the history of the Department, when the year ended.

Commissioner Shipman in his letter of transmittal to the Governor says that while he believes the greater number of mills and factories required to be regulated by law, are honestly trying to comply with the conditions prescribed, some may be merely complying with so much of the law as caution demands, thus placing the former class at a disadvantage. For the protection of children mainly, and the law-abiding manufacturers as well, he recommends the passage of a factory inspection law, for the purpose of seeing that the labor laws are being obeyed by those who may not already be doing so. Also that sanitary conditions and fire escapes are provided and that ordinarily safety appliances are furnished. Mr. Shipman goes on record as endorsing a sixty-hour week for factory employes. The report covers: Official State Register for 1910; a chapter each on farms and farm laoor, trades, labor organizations, miscellaneous factories, cotton, woolen and silk mills, knitting mills, furniture factories and newspapers, with an outline of results of the investigations of the Department for the past ten years; with an appendix giving the present labor laws in the State and a classified and alphabetized list of all the manufacturing concerns on the list, whether these have made a report to the department or not.

In addition to the statistical work Commissioner Shipman calls attention to the marked improvement in the status of the public printing. This he attributes to close attention to this item, and to the excellent work of the contractors. Never before have so many of the annual and biennial reports of the various departments and institutions been issued and ready for the meeting of the General Assembly. He also points out the excellency of the work as well as the economy in the cost of its production.

The chapter on farms and farm labor shows an increase in average high wages over last year of about $1 per month. Cost of raising different products is given as follows: Cotton, per 500-lb. bale, $33,37; wheat per bushel, 72 cents; corn 52 cents; oats 33 cents; tobacco, per 100 lbs., $7.40.

The chapter on trades shows wages in the different lines of work, hours and general conditions of employment. There has been added this year a list of labor organizations in the State. The number of local organizations in the State is given as 110. Only 47 of these, however, reported. Membership of 47 locals, 1,730; average daily wages of members $2.883.

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The chapter on miscellaneous factories show the employment, by 561 establishments of $50,885,399.00 actual capital, with an estimated plant value of $20,458,731; there are employed in these factories 34,107 persons. This chapter includes the factories not classified under specific heads.

The chapter on cotton, woolen and silk mills shows 325 mills, with a capital of $53,097,454; 3,348,022 spindles, 56,516 looms, 550 braiders and 762 cards, employing 135,353 horsepower. Total number of employes, 52,440. Knitting mills reported 77, of which 57 report capital of $3,619,100. Spindles 109,680, knitting machines 8,206; sewing machines 699; employing 7,199 persons and using 6,210 horse-power.

The chapter on furniture factories shows 106 factories, 103 of which report capital stock of $3,451,140; 6,842 employes and much other information in detail.

The increase of ten in the number of publications over last year, and an increase in circulation of 155,822 copies. Total number of publications, 324; total circulation 1,247,278.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

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See the great shipwreck scene in "A Light in the Window." **

"Girls Will be Boys," Bijou today. **

LIVE TOPICS AT WHITEVILLE.

Legislators Off for Raleigh—Land Boom Continues.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N.C. Jan. 2.—Our Board of County Commissioners, in session yesterday all express themselves as in favor of good roads. Senator J. A. Brown and Representative J. M. Shipman were both in town yesterday, leaving on the afternoon train for Raleigh. Both express themselves as in favor of our county paying its Commissioners better. Mr. Shipman stated to the Star's correspondent that he had his bill for legalized State primaries prepared, and if he could not get it through for the State at large he would do his best to have a local bill passed for Columbus county.

Mr. C. McC. Jones, of Wilmington, connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was in Whiteville yesterday. Our people all believe in the Coast Line, for its management does not wait for petitions for improvements but goes to work and makes them anywhere needed.

Two farmers of Marlboro county, S. C., and of Robbins, Robeson county, N. C., were in town recently looking into the purchase of lands. They compared views in the Columbus Hotel and agreed that the lands of Columbus were much better and could be made far more productive than the high-priced lands of their counties, and they only needed drainage, opening up, and intelligent culture.

Misses Annie, Leila and Fay Memory and Miss Alma Maultsby, who have been spending the holidays in Whiteville, have returned to their respective colleges. They are a quartette of our brightest and most popular girls. Miss Day, of Boston, who visited Miss Annie Memory, also left for Meredith College. Miss Day made many friends in our town.

Mr. Ira Lennon, of Chadbourn, was in town yesterday. He said they had not as yet started work on their drainage district, not having negotiated the bonds. It is advocated that drainage bonds be exempted by our State from taxation as it would enable the land-owners to negotiate them to better advantage. The property they will improve is almost valueless now, but when these lands are dried off they would add greatly to our taxable values.

Mr. J. . Wooten, of the Prong, one of our most successful fox hunters, was in Whiteville yesterday. He is still suffering with his hand which was badly bitten by a dog caught in a steel trap and which animal he was trying to release. Mr. Wooten says the dog is all right and he anticipates no trouble from the wound. Mr. Wooten says he has caught six foxes since Dec. 15th, two in one day, but lost six of his best hounds by getting them poisoned.

There is strong sentiment in our county in favor of equalizing the value of property. It will enable us to reduce the tax levy and also force those who have been returning property low to bear their share of the public burden.

Rev. D. C. Geddie, pastor of our Methodist church, and Rev. Fred B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, are both sick and neither were able to fill their respective pulpits last Sunday.

The Whiteville High School resumed its session this morning, after the holidays. Our town looks more cheerful with the teachers and pupils back.

TO WORK CHINA TRADE.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Young Goldsboro Man to Represent American Tobacco Company.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 3.—Mr. C. Gordon Smith, formerly of Goldsboro, but who has been making his home in this city for the past two and a half years, during which time he has been employed in the real estate and insurance business, and later in the tobacco business, left yesterday for New York for a brief stay before leaving for Shanghai, China, where he enters the employ of the British-American Tobacco Co. Mr. Smith will be a part of the large force of young men that this company is now securing for service in the foreign field, and his present plans are to remain in the Orient for three years. A number of friends of Mr. Smith will wish him every measure of success in the new field. Mr. Smith plans to leave New York about the thirl of the month for San Francisco, from which port he will leave for the trip across the Pacific. About thirty days are necessary for a making of the trip.

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Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Robert R. Bellamy.

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CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.

Durham Merchant in Trouble—Stir Over Compulsory Vaccination.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 3.—Arthur S. Greenburg, who was arrested here late Saturday afternoon, charged with setting fire to his 3, 5, and 10 cent store last week, was brought before Judge Sykes in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but on motion of his attorney, R. P. Reade, the case was continued. There were a large number of witnesses present when the case was called.

A very peculiar feature of this case is the fact that H. Brady, brother-in-law of Greenberg, had loaned the latter $850 on his stock of Christmas goods, but it was agreed that the mortgage should not be recorded. Soon after this, however, the two had a quarrel, and the mortgage was recorded on the evening of December 24th. Notice of the mortgage was given to the insurance company, and it is now Carolina, neither Brady nor Greencarolina, neither Bradoy nor Greenberg can collect the insurance which amounted to about $4,000. It is not known exactly when the case will be called again.

Another new paper is to be published in this city, the first issue of which is to come from the press next Saturday. The name of the new paper is to be "The Independent," and it is to be a six column, four-page weekly paper. The paper will be strictly independent, and will take a leading part in the politics of both parties. The editor is to be Mr. J. E. Dupree, who for some time has been editing the Durham Recorder.

At the regular meeting of the city Board of Aldermen last night a petition was presented from the parents of the city praying that the order of the school board requiring that all children be vaccinated or present a certificate, be repealed. When the petition was presented, the matter was debated with all seriousness, and when a vote was taken, four members were in favor of the repeal. Just here Alderman Graham stated that this was a State law, and the books were called for. Here Alderman Mason dropped out of the voting, and this resulted in a tie. There is much opposition to this order of the school board requiring that the children be vaccinated, and many people have declared that they will not send their children to school until the smallpox scare has passed. They seem to fear vaccination more than the disease itsef. Almost all the cases of smallpox have been very mild, while some of the vaccinations have been very serious.

In response to a call sent out several days ago a goodly number of the citizens of Durham met yesterday in the court house for the purpose of forming a Durham County Good Roads Association. Dr. A. Cheatham was elected temporary president, and Paul Graham temporary secretary. Short talks were made by several of the leading citizens present, and great interest was manifested in the new project. A committee of three and the chairman and secretary were appointed to draw up a plan of organization and publicity, and they are to make their report as soon as possible, and call the next meeting of the association. It is hoped Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads' Association, and Henry MacNair, editor of the Blue Book, the automobile organ of the country, will be present at the next meeting.

BUSINESS AT WADESBORO.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Large Fertilizer Warehouse to be Erected—Suit Against Express Co.

Wadesboro, Jan. 3.—Quite a number of business changes are announced in Wadesboro with the opening of the New Year. J. M. Liles has sold his interest in the firm of H. B. Allen Company to B. J. Dunn, and Mr. Liles will be with the Liles-Department stores the coming year. L. Dew, formerly of Red Springs, comes to Wadesboro to take a position with Blalock Hardware Company. H. W. Little has let contracts for a fertilizer warehouse adjacent to the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Winston-Salem Southbound railroads. The building will be 75 by 70 feet and the work will be pushed to an early completion. Proprietor L. J. Huntley has made extensive changes in the office of the National Hotel, adding a large reading room, an appreciated convenience for his guests.

W. E. Brock, attorney for Johnson, has filed a suit in the Superior Court for damages in the sum of $5,000 from the Southern Express Company. The complaint is unique in its charges. Some time ago George Threadgill, who drives the delivery wagon for the express company, had a difficulty and it is charged that he drew a pistol on Mr. Johnson and the fact that Threadgill was on duty at the time of the difficulty is made the basis for the suit against the Southern Express Company. The trial of the case will be watched with interest.

There were 437 whiskey prescriptions filled at the medical depository during December, against 392 filled for November.

Mr. J. H. Tice had on exhibition yesterday four apples culled from a tree in his orchard. These apples are about the size of guinea eggs and are the second crop of apples from his orchard this year.

The County Farmers' Union at their recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Nivem; vice president, C. F. Bennett; secretary and treasurer, John A. Boggan, Jr.; doorkeeper, C. F. Henry; conductor, J. T. Moore; executive committee, J. T. Caple, E. L. Huntley, C. H. May.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. John Spotswood Wellford, the oldest physician in Richmond, emeritus professor of the diseases of women and children in the medical college of Virginia, a soldier of the Confederacy with General Armistead and a widely known and greatly beloved gentleman, died at his home here today in the 86th year of his age. He was a native of Fredericksburg, Va.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

Free for Stomach and Bowels

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Attorney General Recommends Twenty Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The vigorous printed report of Attorney General F. W. Bickett, to the General Assembly for the past two years is just from the printers. His recommendations recently reviewed in the press include an increase in the number of judicial districts to 20 with the State divided into two "circuits," two intermediate courts of appeal to relieve the Supreme Court of a considerable number of the minor appeals. If this is not done he would have two additional justices for the Supreme Court so that they can better keep up the work of the court and facilitate the final settlement of litigation. Mr. Bickett also takes a "whack" at the State election laws and recommends that there be constitutional amendments so that there be elections only every four years. And asks that provision be made for wiping out near-beer joints, "root and branch," declaring them an "unmitigated nuisance."

Grand Theatre.

See the great shipwreck scene in "A Light in the Window." **

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Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	*5 49am *5 49am
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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 35pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	

11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55 *Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN.	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD.	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
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7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

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Lv. Lynchburg	3:25 p m	3:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 p m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:50 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:23 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, January 4, 1911.

A contemporary says: "Greensboro seems to be the headquarters for the Tar Heel Republicanism." Isn't Greensboro merely the lair of Tar Heel Republicanism?

Get ready for Saint Valentine's Day, George Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July. In the meantime start a movement to build manufacturing industries in Wilmington.

A Western pastor, in order to induce men to attend his church, advertises that they may smoke in church. That is like letting a man smoke in order to be warned against smoking in the future.

If it comes to a question of veracity in the war of words between Woodrow Wilson and Jimmy Smith, who wants to be United Senator from New Jersey, Col. Smith may as well prepare himself to entertain a sympathetic feeling for Top-of-the-World Cook.

It is stated that at least 1,200 citizens of Adams county, Ohio, will be disfranchised for selling their votes. With so much Republican material out of the way, the Democrats should have no trouble in carrying Adams county in the Presidential election two years from now.

Some of our New York exchanges have lectured the South for its hysteric celebration of Christmas, but, referring to New Year's hysteria in New York, the Tribune says: "We have tooted out the old; now let us ring in the new with dignity." That sounds like hysterical holiday celebrations are not altogether peculiar to the South.

The problem of whether spike-tail coats, jim-swingers, or any old thing, shall be worn at the Democratic get-together banquet at Baltimore, January 17th, has been settled with the announcement that Democrats who attend can put on anything they please. Nevertheless, it is hoped none of them will be allowed to put on "gloves" under the impression that it will be at all necessary to knock out some Democrat who refuses to get in line promptly.

A woman's society in New Jersey is ding-donging at the Legislature to pass a law compelling every married man to wear a ring on his thumb to signify that he is already cinched as a matrimonial proposition. They urge that a fine of $500 or two years sentence be imposed for each and every public appearance of a man at large without his thumb ring. The Married Men's Union should make an early protest, for sententious maidens should be able to tell a man is married from the philosophical and heroic resignation which distinguishes him from other masculine malefactors.

The Secretary of the Treasury urges a system of uniform bookkeeping in National Banks as a beter aid to politicians, instead of expert book keepers, appointed as bank examiners. In spite of so-called "examination," an official of a bank at Westfield, Mass., a few days ago confessed that he had been systematically misappropriating the funds of the bank during eleven years. Uniform bookkeeping might help, but examiners who can examine evidently are more needful than any system of bookkeeping little understood by a clever fellow who can smoke good cigars and draw his pay.

MARTYRS TO AIR NAVIGATION.

Have Arch Hoxsey and John B. Moisant and the other 34 aviators who lost their lives in demonstrating the possibilities of aerial navigation, made a vain sacrifice? During the two years 36 men who dared to experiment with monoplanes and biplanes lost their lives, after demonstrating the wonders of recent inventions to exploit a science from which the world has been led to expect much. Since Hoxsey and Moisant were "dashed to earth" from the treacherous air currents at Los Angeles and New Orleans, the nerve seems to have been temporarily taken out of other daring aviators who have been thrilling the world with their exploits, but doubtless the lives sacrificed will rather turn aviation into a more practical channel than that of a spectacular performance of daring.

The world will not believe that the science of air navigation will halt from the shocking disasters which have so far attended the experiments with machines which must naturally be crude at so early a period in the discovery that heavier than air machines can be successfully borne up in in the air for long flights, not to mention the altitudinous flights which are of no practical importance. Nevertheless, the aviators who have become martyrs to the science have taught the world that there are treacherous air currents, or vacuums, against which invention of the future, if not caution, must take warning. The high flights serve to teach caution and turn the science of aviation from the spectacular feature to the practical side of the science.

At Entampes, France, on the last day of the old year, during an aviation contest, Maurice Tabuteau beat the world's record for the long distance flight, having covered 362.66 miles in a straight and continuous flight, lasting seven hours and 45 minutes. Breget, another aviator, descended after covering 242 miles, while Henry Farnum, an American, covered 302 miles, and had to give up the race because of the breaking of an oil tube. These flights for long distance teach that, with the proper caution and further improvement of the heavier than air machine, aviation can be turned to some practical account despite the disastrous results of the exhibition feature of the various aviation meets throughout the world. The sacrifice of human lives for the science is discouraging, but it may mean that the science will get a new lesson that will yet turn it to practical account.

A few years ago aviation, as we have recently witnessed its marvels, was unknown, yet in a brief time most astounding progress was made. In noting scientific progress of the past year, the New York Tribune recalls that the vast and rapid advance in aerial navigation during the year 1910 was achieved, as Mr. Wilbur Wright pointed out some time ago, in the practice of the art rather than in the province of its scientific development; but within the limits thus laid down by him the record is an extraordinary one. At the end of 1909 flying was still in its infancy. Bleriot had crossed the Channel, it is true, but the speed record at the close of that year, established by De la Grange stood at 46 miles an hour; that for a sustained flight, Latham's, was 150 miles in four hours, 17 minutes, and the highest altitude reached was only 1,960 feet, the record being Paulhan's. During 1910 successive records of speed, long distance and altitude have been established and broken here and in Europe, the Alps have been crossed and passengers have been carried across the Channel. The long distance record for sustained flight at the end of the year is 362.66 miles in seven hours, 45 minutes, established by Maurice Tabuteau at a French meet. The speed record is 57 seconds flat for a circular mile, made by another Frenchman, Rene Simon, at New Orleans. The altitude record has risen to the imposing figure of 11,474 feet, reached by an American, Hoxsey, at Los Angeles. This advance has unfortunately been accompanied by an appalling loss of human life. The year closes with the deaths at New Orleans and Los Angeles of two of the foremost aviators of the day, Moisant and Hoxsey. In speaking of other achievements in aerial navigation, the Tribune says:

"No notable advance was made during the year in the construction and practicability of dirigibles. Count Zeppelin's three failures were due in part to ill luck, but his flights demonstrated also the difficulties still to be overcome before his type of airship can be considered even approximately trustworthy. On the other hand, the French dirigible Clement-Bayard, made a successful crossing from Compiegne to London in six hours. The fiasco of Mr. Wellman's trans-Atlantic trip in the dirigible America, had been foreseen. Still he established a new record for the type, 77 continuous hours up in the air, which is 33 hours more than Zeppelin's best overland record. During that time the America motored anl drifted about 1,000 miles. In spherical balloon traveling, the trip of 1,171.13 miles made by Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post in the America II, on October 17-19, deserves mention. They were up 48 hours, 26 minutes, and reported their highest altitude reached as 24,200 feet. The year witnessed two catastrophes in this department of aeronautics, both in Germany, with a loss of seven lives."

These are the triumphs and disasters of aerial navigation for the past year, what the future holds in store for it depends upon human invention and the daring of men. We have no doubt the world has only witnessed the beginning of the science and that the daring men who have sacrificed their lives have really contributed towards a success that appears inevitable.

NECESSITY FOR PORTS.

All the civilized nations are recognizing the necessity for port facilities for engaging in ocean traffic. France has on foot a big project for deepening the river Seine to not less than 23 1-2 feet so Paris can be made a seaport. This is a revival of what is believed to be a practical project, and it is predicted that France will undertake it, although it will cost many millions.

How much easier the United States can make deep water ports out of such ports as Wilmington, which already has a greater depth of water than will be secured for Paris after the expenditure of an enormous sum? With the expenditure of a comparatively small sum the United States could make here a naval harbor and rendevous unequalled anywhere in the world. This country is really so enormous that its government officials seem to have no proper conception of the possibilities of such easily developed ports as Wilmington.

The country seems bent on providing the Republic with a still greater navy, without, at the same time, providing for advantageously located harbors capable of being made naval stations, bases or harbors of refuge. Even at the present, the American Navy has to take its chances on the high seas because there are so few ports into which the larger class of war ships can enter for coal, supplies or repairs. If the country doesn't provide sufficient ports advantageously distributed, it will have a big navy that will have to ride the high seas because there are so few ports into which really big ships can enter for any purpose.

Continued naval construction will very soon enforce upon our naval authorities the absolute needs of Atlantic and Gulf ports for naval purposes in times of peace as well as war. The necessity for adequate ports for both commercial and naval purposes already exists and there are not so many good ports but what possible gateways like Wilmington are bound to receive notice.

The combination which provides immunity baths should be made parties defendant in the suit against the bath-tub trust.

In his New Year's editorial, Arthur Brisbane insists that "good resolutions do good, if they are kept." If a man didn't spend his money he would have it yet, already!

A Georgian while celebrating Christmas blew off three fingers. It is customary for Georgians to drink three fingers when they begin to celebrate but if they would cut out three fingers they wouldn't be so apt to blow off three fingers.

As the old year went out and the new year came in, Mrs. Kate Michelvitch, of Passaic, N. J., was found in bed on the top floor of a three-story tenement house with two dead babies at her side and a four-year-old son near her weeping. The woman herself was too helpless to move because of lack of proper care and all were starving in the midst of wealth and plenty. In the same New York paper recording that sad case of distitution and despair, it was estimated that the estate of two multi-millionaires aggregated nearly $83,000,000, the absorbings and hoardings of greed and avarice. Each could have reserved a million and a half dollars and redistributed $80,000,000 for the relief of humanity but during life time they preferred to revel in unnecessary wealth and neglected the benevolence and charity which might have been the guarantee of immortality.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When in doubt or trouble or distress over present conditions, appoint a commission. That seems to be the rule of modern life.—Indianapolis News.

Three hundred men in Pennsylvania have taken an oath that they will never, never use "cuss" words. It is safe to say that not one of them has to make the fire or clean out the grate.—Savannah News.

Christian Science is facing a crisis which friends and enemies alike are watching eagerly. While Mrs. Eddy lived it was a living personality. With her death the human element was removed. The creed has only itself for a foundation now. The test will be final.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Mrs. John H. Bankhead, wife of the United States Senator from Alabama, has published for private distribution among her friends a cook book containing her own personally tried recipes, as well as those of other accomplished Southern housekeepers. Mrs. Bankhead has a reputation for preserves, jellies and pickles, and her delight in a dinner party prepared by her own hands equals that of a young girl with her first dish of hot biscuits.—New York Press.

The prodigious trade that is possible with apples is attested by the record of one Western firm. This firm boasts of having handled in a supervisory character—including packing, no less than 1,200 carloads of Western box apples. That means something like 12 miles of engines and cars for the hauling end. The boxes themselves, figuring 700 to the car, would stretch out to a length of 250 miles. As the apples average 125 to a box the individual fruit totals in the neighborhood of 100,000,000. This would be some 5,000 miles of apples if they were all in one row.—New York Sun.

In buying new railroad securities this year the country has not come up to the demands of James J. Hill. He requisitioned $1,100,000,000 a year, and this year the country took a little less than $900,000,000, compared with a little more than a billion last year. But then, the country may urge in extenuation that other corporations have called for a great deal of money. The industrial corporations got $641,000,000. The two classes of corporations got more than a billon and a half last year, but a good deal more than they got in 1907, the greater part of which had passed before the panic checked business.—Philadelphia Record.

That "last drop of blood" speech which Commander Sims delivered in Guildhall, London, recently, is said to have angered the President greatly—so greatly in fact, that, according to a Washington special to the New York Herald, he is thinking of depriving him of the command of his ship. He is the commander of the battleship Minnesota. It seems that the speech has placed the government in an embarrassing position. When a battleship fleet is sent abroad it ought to be provided with a censor of speeches. No officer should be permitted to deliver a speech that hasn't been edited by the censor. If that policy were adopted the government might less often be embarrassed by those naval officers who have the gift of talking more fluently than wisely.—Savannah News.

"A schooner full of people "en route to Paradise" put in at Norfolk the other day. It did not take them long to find that they had not arrived and the new religious sect will shortly sail for this city."—Charleston News and Courier. The brig "Kingdom," having aboard the sect calling themselves "The Holy Ghost and Us" did put into this port for repairs some weeks ago, but she sailed away again when her hull hod been caulked and her spars reinforced, not having found in Norfolk a congenial abiding place for the disciples of a creed, which is latitudinous as to some of the conventions of life that have the countenance of law in Virginia. These folks are voyagers of the sea because so far they have not found on land the liberty in search of which the Mormans fled to Utah. Perhaps in Charleston they may find the easy atmosphere they yearn for and the moral temperature—that is, provided their vessel can get over the Bar.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

In behalf of those who look at the subject of double taxation of encumbered property from the investor's point of view, The Gazette-News is asked to call attention to the New York statute, by which each mortgage, as it is recorded, pays its recording tax of one-half of one per cent. and no other tax. All such instruments are required by law to be recorded, also they are invalid, and the law is made retroactive to this extent that, while it does not invalidate existing instruments, it enables them to come within the provisions of the new law, with its decreased burdens. We are inclined to recognize as valid the contention that this system would greatly increase the public revenues from this source, because it would put an end to evasions. This seems to be the concensus of opinion of those who have looked carefully into the plan and its practical operation. The introduction of such a bill was proposed to our local Legislators in 1909, and a draft put into their hands. However, we have insisted that we do not attach so much importance to the question who as between lender and borrower, is to be taxed, now how, as to that whether both shall be taxed on the same property. And we are sure that the problem in simple honesty, of taxing all property upon the same basis of value, is the most vital one of all.—Gazette-News.

Never before in the history of North Carolina has there been such an eara of industry as now. This is especially true of the Piedmont section or that part of it including a radius of fifty miles around Salisbury, and having its boundaries Hickory, Charlotte, Norwood, Greensboro and Winston. The developments are largely active at Salisbury, Charlotte and Winston in the matter of railroad alnd electric line building. At Salisbury., perhaps more than either of the other points, the activity is greater in the way of railroad construction. This is evidenced by the determined movement of the citizens to build the Salisbury to Norwood road. But building this section of railroad is only one of a number of immedieta vicinity. It is projected to continue the railroad also to Winston to connect with points further on into the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia. Then the interburban between Charlotte and High Point, and on to Greensboro and Durham is only in abeyance for the present and will be developed at an early day. With the completion of Whitney electric energy will per force cause to spring into existence a net work of electric railways to connect all of our towns and villages. This is no fancy story, but a reasonable deduction. The activities are also witnessed at Statesville in the building of a railroad to Winston, and to Albemarle, which is busy talking a road to Charlotte. This does not include the activities in highway building and the erection of manufacturing plants. North Carolina is, indeed, in the midst of an industrial era which will soon make it the leader among the Southern States.—Salisbury Post.

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What is Hoped to Be Accomplished in the States.

New York, Jan. 2.—"One hundred thousand owners of automobiles will be included in the American Automobile Association before January 1, 1912," confidently asserts President Robert P. Hooper, "and it is my hope that we shall exceed this total by a considerable number. The National organization, with its State associations and local clubs, is a pronounced necessity in obtaining the advancement and bettering of automobile conditions generally.

"I shall admit frankly that at one one time I had some doubt as to federal aid in roads building, but with the extending inter-State complexion of automobiling, it becomes more apparent and logical that governmental participation in highway progress is a certainty of the fairly immediate future.

"Of course, through our State bodies we shall contend vigorously for State aid, and that we can accomplish much in this direction has been demonstrated quite conclusively. It should always be kept in mind that the motorist is the most persistent user of the roads, and the problem of proper construction and economical maintenance is one which now comes to him without his seeking the task.

"It is to be expected that in any organization of National breadth there will be examples of ineffective cooperation, caused by indifferent officers or internal dissensions, common to clubs of all kinds. It is also an occasional happening that a single club assumes to dictate beyond its terrtorial confines, and the inevitable results is a temporary innings of working at cross purposes, which confounds the entire situation and supplies only negative results.

"Such is the present condition in New Jersey, and while it is to be deeply regretted that this may prevent a sensible reciprocity clause being added to the present law, I have no doubt whatever but that it will be established anew that only through a State association can the best kind of State laws be attained.

"Down in Kentucky, we find the large club in its principal city unable, owing to an unsuccessful reliability run, to pay its dues into the State association, which has possessed only two small clubs in addition to the big one in Louisville, the entire total being 224 members. It is, of course, impossible for any affiliated member of the A. A. A. to withdraw except with all dues paid up to date. However, the Executive Committee has taken the Kentucky situation in hand, and we shall institute a membership campaign, the success of which is assured in advance.

"Reports from all parts of the country indicate, with rare exception, a general increase in membership figures, with several more State associations in prospect before the next meeting of the committee."

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ALL MUST BE VACCINATED

This the Order of the County Sanitary Committee, Upon Recommendation of the Physicians of the County.

Acting favorably upon the unanimous recommendation of the County Board of Health, composed of all the registered physicians of the county, the County Sanitary Committee, composed of the Board of County Commissioners and Drs. Edward J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, in special session from 4 to 5 o'cock yesterday afternoon, adopted a resoution requiring that every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past 12 months shall be vaccinated, except those whose physical condition is such that in the opinion of the vaccinator their life would be endangered; also adopted a resolution that the vaccinators shall begin their work Monday, January 8th, making a house to house canvass of the city and vaccinate every person who cannot show a certificate of vaccination, or who in the opinion of the vaccinator is not able to be inoculated.

The meeting of the County Board of health, composed of all the registered physicians of the county, was called to order in the court room at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, presiding and with practically every physician in the city in attendance, among whom were noted Drs. C. D. Bell, John Thames, W. E. Storm, Edward J. Wood, B. J. Willingham, R. B. Slocum, Thos. M. Green, W. J. H. Bellamy, Russell Bellamy, J. H. Honnet, John Wessell, Joseph Akerman, W. D. MacMillan, Chas. T. Nesbitt, D. W. Bulluck, G. G. Thomas, W. C. Galloway, R. Harllee Bellamy, C. P. Bolles and Dr. Gardner and others. With the exception of two or three who were engaged with their practice at the time, every physician in the county was present at the meeting. Also Mayor Walter G. MacRae, County Commissioners Metts and Kerr, County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., and several interested citizens. Chairman McEachern stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of having the physicians advise the Sanitary Committee the best and most effective way to handle the smallpox situation, which, he declared, was not alarming, but had reached proportions that it was earnestly desired by the city and county officials that it be stamped out, and further, that it is hoped the crusade started here will extend to all the counties in Eastern Carolina, which also have the disease to contend with, as witness, Dr. G. G. Thomas, chairman of the State Board of Health, called attention to the fact that within the past 24 hours two victims of the disease had come to Wilmington from adjoining counties. Right here is one of the greatest difficulties with which the officials are confronted, and makes quarantine of little or no consequence in the opinion of practically all the medical men of Wilmington. Chairman McEachern called upon Dr. Wood, a member of the Sanitary Committee, to explain more fully the purpose of the meeting, which he did. Dr. Wood was followed by Dr. Wessell, Dr. Akerman, Dr. Bolles, Dr. G. G. Thomas, Dr. Russell Bellamy, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. Gardner, of the United States Marine Hospital, and others. Dr. Thomas said that to place guards at the home of smallpox patients was useless and expensive and all the other physicians who expressed themselves on the subject said practically the same thing. They agreed that vaccination was the only effective means of stamping out the disease. It was suggested by some that vacant houses in one edge of the city or in the county be secured and that all patients and contacts be sent to the institution, thus established, the contacts to be placed in one building and the patients in another. Dr. Gardner said that he felt sure that the government would lend the city its equipment, used at various places in the South during epidemics, if application were made to Surgeon-in-Chief. The equipment is now stored in some State in the South.

Dr. C. P. Bolles moved that the County Board of Health recommend to the County Sanitary Committee that compulsory vaccination be ordered in the city and county. The motion carried by a rising vote, every physician in the meeting voting in affirmative. Details were then discussed at some length, following which Dr. Thames moved that the physicians pledge their support to the County Sanitary Committee in carrying out the recommendations for compudsory vaccination.

The meeting then adjourned and a few minutes later the County Sanitary Committee held a meeting in the commissioners' room with Chairman McEachern presiding and Commissioners Metts and Kerr and Drs. Wood and Bellamy and Clerk John Haar in attendance, as were also Dr. G. G. Thomas, Dr. Gardner and Dr. MacMillan, by request of the committee. Acting favorably upon the recommendation of the physicians of the county, the committee adopted the following resolution, offered by Dr. Bellamy:

"That every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within 12 months shall be vaccinated.

"That any person in the opinion of the vaccinator whose life will be endangered by vaccination will be exempt."

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts it was ordered that on and after Monday, January 8th, those who have not been vaccinated, compulsory vaccination will be effected. In other words, the omcial vaccinators, under the resolution ordering compulsory vaccination, will not begin their canvass until next Monday. Those who have not been vaccinated when the physician calls, will be vaccinated on the spot; or if they refuse to submit to vaccination they will be indicted. The penalty for refusing to comply with an order of the committee is a fine of not exceeding $50 or 30 days in jail. Should a person be tried and sentenced to jail he will then be vaccinated whether he desires it or not. Compulsory vaccination has been held constitutional and the County Sanitary Committee has unlimited powers.

The committee adjourned a 5 o'clock and the chairman was instructed to arrange for a joint conference of the City Board of Health and the County Sanitary Committee to be held this morning to work out the details, employ physicians and make all other arrangements to carry out the order for compulsory vaccination as has been made by both the Board of Aldermen and the County Sanitary Committee.

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ARCANIANS TO CELEBRATE

Banquet Will be Given Monday Night in Honor of Grand Regent F. W. Hancock Who Comes on Official Visit.

Arrangements are being made by Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, Royal Arcanum, for an elaborate banquet to be given in the hall of the former council, on North Third street, next Monday evening in honor of Grand Regent Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., who will pay an official visit to the local councils at that time. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn is chairman of the joint committee in charge of plans and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., is secretary.

Grand Regent Hancock will arrive in the city Monday and will be entertained during the day by members of the two councils and in the evening he will attend a joint session of Cornelius and Carolina Councils, at which the officers for the ensuing term will be formally instaled, following which the gathering will be addressed by the Grand Regent. The banquet in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Third street, now occupied by the Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, will take place immediately following. One of Wilmington's best known caterers has been employed to prepare and serve the banquet. There will be a number of toasts and impromptu remarks around the festive board and the occasion promises to be the biggest event of the year in Arcanian circles. All members of the two councils are urged to be present. The last banquet given by the two councils was when the Supreme Regent paid a visit to this city last February and those who attended that event will be glad of the opportunity to participate in another banquet of the two councils.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Heard at Yesterday Morning's Sitting.

Having observed Monday as a legal holiday, the Recorder's court convened yesterday morning for the first time since Saturday. Although three days had elapsed since the last session of court there were comparatively few cases for trial, emphasizing the fact that the New Year's celebration in this city was rather quiet. Recorder John J. Furlong presided. Arthur King, colored, charged with hitching a horse to shade trees, was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Mattie Johnson forfeited her bond of $10 for disorderly conduct. Forfeiture of bond does not settle the case and the defendant will still have to answer the charge if she is apprehended by the officers.

Alex. Walker, a colored youth, was given hearing on the charge of larceny from the person, it being charged that he took 25 cents from Joe Wilson, also a colored youth, at Fourth and Brunswick streets, Sunday. The Recorder reserved his judgment until today. William Hanes, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. The cases against Sam Peoples, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon and larceny, sent up from Justice Harriss' court, will be heard today.

3 SUN COLD MOON G. S. D. 420.

Officers of Cherokee Tribe, I. O. R. M., Raised Last Night.

The following officers of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, were raised up last night by Deputy Great Sachem M. Marshburn, assisted by Past Sachem G. A. Warren, Sachem P. M. Greer; senior sagamore, O. J. Mintz; junior sagamore, R. F. Hobbs, prophet, I. N. Burriss; C. of R., W. H. Lane; K. of wampum, M. Marshburn; collector of wampum, A. T. Parker; 1st senop, W. P. Smith; second senop, G. A. Warren; first warrior, S. W. Rowan; second warrior, J. E. Mintz; third warrior, J. J. Sheehan; fourth warrior, J. F. Mason; first brave, August Comanche; second brave, J. H. Haskett; third brave, J. J. Craig; fourth brave, B. N. Horne; guard of wigwam, Robt. Jones; guard of forest, W. D. Johnson. There was a large attendance of chiefs and the evening was very pleasant. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Town Creek Lumber Company.

The following from last week's issue of the Maxton Scottish Chief will be read with interest here:

"Capt. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, and Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, were in Maxton Tuesday. They were joined here by Major A. J. McKinnon and went over to Red Springs to attend the directors and stockholders' meeting of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company, and the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company. Mr. John F. McNair is president of the Lumber Company, the name of which was changed in Tuesday's meeting of the stockholders to the "Town Creek Lumber Co.," dropping "Railroad." Capt. Whitehead is president of the railroad company and Major McKinnon vice president."

A work of art, indeed, is the Osborne art calendar being distributed by the J. & E. Mahoney Co., of Portsmouth, Va., to their friends, for a copy of which the Star returns thanks. The calendar, which is one of the largest and handsomest of the New Year bears a fac-simile of "The Hero" direct from the original painting by the famous Austrian painter, Carl Kahler, and the aggregate sales of copies from which total over 215,000.

A GOOD MONTH FOR COTTON

Movement at Port Unusually Heavy For December—Receipts Over 70,000 Bales—Valued Over $6,000,000.

December was an unusually good month for receipts and exports of cotton for the port of Wilmington, far surpassing the same month last year, the receipts amounting to over twice as much and the export value exceeding the same period last year by over four millions of dollars.

The cotton season generally has been good this year as compared with last season and the exports during the months of October, November and December will be equally as much in value as during the whole season of 1909-10.

As shown by statistics posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the receipts during the month were 70,494 bales against 31,008, and the figures as to exports secured from the custom house show the export value to be $6,695,000 against $2,283,000. During October and November the exports amounted to as much as seven millions each month. However, the showing for December is unusual and makes a very gratifying report for the port of Wilmington, now recognized as the fourth largest cotton exporting port in the world.

There were eight steamers to clear from Wilmington during December for various foreign ports, carrying altogether 86,899 bales as compared with one steamer last year, with exports for that month of only 16,136 bales.

The price of the staple has held up well throughout the season and middling on the local market yesterday was quoted at 14 1-2 cents.

AFTER THE "TIGERS" AGAIN

Three Arrested Last Night on Charge of Selling Whiskey—Result of Efforts of Policeman A. A. Nelms.

As the result of the efforts of Patrolman A. A. Nelms, in citizen's clothes, in company with J. E. Perry, a young white man, three arrests were made late yesterday afternoon for violations of the State prohibition law, those taken into custody by Officer Nelms being Joe Starkey, whose place is at 119 Princess street; F. H. Shutters, who conducts business at No. 6 North Water street, and W. Creteau, a clerk in the near-beer saloon of Godwin & Holton, on Princess, near Front street.

Bonds were furnished in quick order in the sum of $200 each for appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning. Each warrant alleges the sale of a half pint of whiskey on January 3rd to J. E. Perry. It was stated at police headquarters that Mr. Nelms, who has been a substitute patrolman on the force for some weeks, stated a few days ago that he could don citizen's clothes and round up some of the "blind tigers" in short order and that he would undertake the task shortly after the next pay day. In company with Perry he started out yesterday morning to see what he could do. After visiting several places he went to the Recorder's office and swore out warrants before Clerk Skipper and then went out and served them. According to the allegations in the warrants the sales were made to Perry and were witnessed by the officer, who was not recognized as a member of the police force in any of the places visited.

The arrests were made very quietly and comparatively few people other than those in the near-beer places at the time, knew anything of another attempt by the officers to enforce the prohibition law in Wilmington. The cases against those arrested yesterday will probably be called in the Recorder's court this morning.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.

Mr. S. R. Coley Won Over Other Managers for Chas. M. Stieff.

Mr. S. R. Coley, manager, and Messrs. Thos. K. Woody, O. O. Whitlock and J. Bernard Williamson, of the local Stieff Piano House, returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., where the annual outing of the employes of Chas. M. Stieff in North Carolina and Virginia was given. Mr. L. C. Steele, manager of the Norfolk House, being the host. The outing was from Friday until Monday, inclusive, and there were 14 representatives of the Stieff Piano House in attendance. Saturday night the annual banquet was given at the Monticello Hotel. Mr. Coley won the prize of $25 for the greatest amount of business during the past three months. The report of Mr. Coley is said to have been one of the best ever presented from the local house.

Installation of Officers.

The newly elected officers of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed at the regular meeting of the lodge last night, by Lodge Deputy W. H. Badon, assisted by Past Grands L. W. Moore, W. H. Yopp, Wm. G. Keen. The following were installed for the ensuing term: Sitting past grand, H. T. Newland; noble grand E. B. Moore; vice-noble grand, J. D. Smith; secretary, J. A. Riley; treasurer, Wm. Goodman; right supporter to noble grand, W. H. Yopp; left supporter to noble grand, Jefferson Xanthos; right supporter to vice-grand, A. W. Allen; chaplain, L. W. Moore; warden, T. W. Callahan; conductor, E. R. Rhue; inside guard, Wm. Hamilton Jr.; outside guard, Wm. G. T. Keen.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing, "When the Bells Are Ringing, Mary." **

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GUARDS ARE UNNECESSARY

Board of Audit and Finance Accept Advice of Medical Men and Decline to Concur in Smallpox Appropriation.

Accepting the opinion of leading medical men of Wilmington as being of vastly more value than that of laymen in determining the best and most effective methods of stamping out smallpox and preventing an epidemic, the Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night adopted a resolution declining to concur with the Board of Aldermen in the appropriation of $10,000 to maintain guards, day and night, at the homes of smallpox patients, but went on record as being ready and willing to stand by and approve of any expenditure looking to the eradication of the disease in Wilmington that may be recommended by the physicians of the city.

This action means that the 100 or 200 men employed yesterday as guards will go off duty this morning and guards will not again be stationed at the home ot smallpox patients unless the physicians of the city think such course advisable. The men who did duty yesterday and last night will be paid for the time they were employed.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman M. J. Heyer, who presided, with Messrs. McQueen, Wilder and Tiencken, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting Capt. Meares read the report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of December, showing a balance on hand of only $9,500 at the end of the month. City Clerq and Treasurer Fowler lacked about $4,000 yesterday morning to meet the pay roll and other outstanding obligations, but satisfactory arrangements were made until the treasury can be replenished with tax money. Interest on bonds was paid recently and took a considerable sum out of the treasury. The board concurred with the aldermanic body in awarding to Bowe & Page, of Charleston, S. C., the contract for paving several blocks in the southern section of the city. Mr. Wilder thought that the Street Commission should be paying for these permanent improvements out of the bond issue. The present appropriation of $2,500 will hardly complete the improvement contemplated, lacking about a block, perhaps, and it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the additional amount necessary, $400 or $500, would be appropriated when needed.

Capt. Meares read a communication from the Board of Aldermen announcing the action of that body, in session Monday afternoon, in appropriating $10,000 for the employment of guards to be stationed at the homes of smallpox patients, and other expenses in connection with the campaign against the disease. Mr. McQueen then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Audit and Finance do not concur in the appropriation for the following reasons: The health officers and other physicians here have expressed the opinion that quarantine under the existing conditions, and owing to the mild character of cases of smallpox in this vicinity, would not be effective and it would therefore be an unnecessary expenditure.

"Resolved further, That this board is ready to approve any expenditure of money necessary for the city to enforce compulsory vaccination which in the opinion of the Board of Health, is the only means of stamping out the disease.

"Resolved further, That if the health authorities should, upon further consideration conclude that quarantine becomes necessary this board will approve the necessary expenditure."

Alderman J. B. Fales, who cast the only dissenting vote in the aldermanic meeting Monday afternoon against the appropriation, was present and stated that he was very glad that the board had declined to concur in the appropriation, as he felt that it would be a waste of money to attempt to place guards at the home of every smallpox patient. He calculated that to maintain the guard proposed would cost the city from $750 to $1,000 a day and, as brought out by physicians, would do comparatively little good.

At the request of the building committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Aldermen Yopp, Bonitz and Stone, the board increased the salary of Mr. W. B. Ennett, the janitor at the City Hall from $60 to $65 a month. Mr. Ennett having been offered another position as janitor which would pay him $200 a year more than his present position. He is one of the best men who could be found for the position and the board desired to retain his services. There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned.

Three Youths Await Hearing.

Randolph Williams, a white youth sent to the reformatory at Concord from this county, but made his escape a short time later, and B. Jones and Jim Melton, also young white boys, are in the county jail awaiting hearing before Justice Harriss on charges of larceny. Williams was arrested a few nights ago on a warrant from Jacksonville, Onslow county, charging him with the larceny of a bicycle, and it then developed that he was also wanted here on a charge of larceny. Closely following his arrest, Melton and Jones were taken into custody by Constable Savage. All three of the lads will be called to answer the charge of stealing a number of articles from women in the "underworld" recently.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt. R. Bellamy.

IMPORTANT REALTY TRANSFER

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Purchases Hill Property on Northeast Corner of Water and Princess—Will Occupy Building.

An important real estate deal, consummated two months ago, came to light yesterday morning, when a deed of transfer was filed for record at the Court House, by which Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, the well known ship broker and commission merchant, purchased from Mr. H. G. Smallbones, trustee and Mrs. Ella K. Hill, thevaluable property on northeast corner of Water and Princess streets, on which is located a three-story brick building a part of the upper floors of which are already occupied by the sail-making department of the C. W. Maffitt Co. The property is a part of the estate of the late John Hill, Sr., of which Mr. Smallbones is trustee.

There are two lots, one on the corner having a frontage on Princess street of 91 feet and 22 feet on Water street, and the other adjoining and having a frontage of 8 1-2 feet and a depth of 22 feet, giving Mr. Maffitt a total frontage on Princess street of 99 1-2 feet. This is considered one of the most valuable and desirable pieces of property on the wharf, especially in view of the fact that the new custom house will be just across the street. It required $10,000 to make the deal.

Mr. Maffitt, in conversation with a Star representative last night, stated that he had been negotiating for the purchase of the property for nearly a year in preparation of the time when he would have to remove from his present location, on Water, between Market and Princess streets, on account of the proposed new custom house which will be built on the site now occupied by him, but was not able to close the deal until within the past few months. The present occupants of the first floor will remain in the building until their lease expires, October 1st, but plans will be immediately begun for remodelling the entire building, which will be improved to the extent of making it one of the handsomest on the wharf. Mr. Maffitt will have his offices on the first floor, while the second and third floors will be used for his sail-making department and for storage purposes.

Mr. Maffitt stated that he had been in communication with the DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company with a view of installing one of the latest systems of wireless on the building as soon as it is thoroughly remodelled, the same to be equipped for use to and from any part of the North and South Carolina coast, and to be used for vessels in distress, or for communicating with anyone here at any time while out of reach of telegraph, and which would be at the disposal of the entire shipping interests at this port at all times. He hopes to have this apparatus installed and working soon after October 1st, at which time he will probably remove his business to the new and handsomely fitted home.

For 33 years Mr. Maffitt has been closely identified with the shipping interests of the wharf and has always stood for everything which meant advancement of the port in keeping with other important seaport towns, and he is to be congratulated on acquiring the most desirable site in the city for his business, also for his enterprise in answering the need of wireless station in order to conserve the best interests of the port and of seafaring men in general.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

"Girls Will be Boys," Bijou today. **

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INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Mr. R. A. Biddle Painfully Hurt When Auto Driven by Negro Crashed Into His Wagon on Market Street

Mr. R. A. Biddle, who lives on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, was painfully and probably seriously injured, and his wagon demolished, when an automobile said to be owned by Dr Thos. S. Burbank and driven by a negro, the sole occupant, whose name the police did not learn, crashed into his vehicle at corner of Sixth and Market streets about 7 o'clock last night. Mr. Biddle was removed to his home where he was attended by Dr. F. H. Russell, who stated that he could not determine the extent of the injuries until this morning.

It was some time later in the night before the officers were apprised of the accident. Officer J. H. Davis, who was on duty in the southern section of the city last night, learned that Mr. Biddle had been injured in an automobile accident and to ascertain whether or not the report was true and if so, obtain the particulars, he went to Mr. Biddle's home. Mr. Biddle, who works for M. Rosemann & Son, told the officer that he was driving his wagon up Market street and when he reached the Sixth street intersection an automobile, coming down Market from Seventh at a lively rate of speed, crashed into his vehicle. The wagon was badly damaged and Mr. Biddle was thrown to the pavement with great force, sustaining a number of painful bruises about arms and body. He told the officer that the automobile did not have a light and that he did not know until he felt the force of the compact that an automobile was meeting him. He stated further that the automobile belonged to Dr. Burbank, and was driven by a negro, whose name he did not learn. It is understood that Dr. Burbank stated that there was a light on the automobile. The horse driven by Mr. Biddle was not injured, nor was the automobile damaged.

HELD ... -RIOUS CHARGE.

Joseph Copehorn Accused of Enticing Sailors from Steamer.

B. Bitman and Joseph Copehorn, white, who were arrested aboard a British steamer at the Champion Compress Monday evening, by Patrolman J. F. Jordan, were removed yesterday from the city prison to the county jail, formal charges having been preferred against the men before Justice George Harriss. Copehorn is indicted in the State courts on the charge of enticing sailors from the vessel while it has been in port here, no less than four having deserted since the steamer's arrival, while Bitman is held under a commitment from Mr. Harriss, as a United States Commisioner, for desertion, it being charged that Bitmar was arranging to leave the vessel when arrested Monday evening. Copehorn told Constable Savage that the four men who left the steamer were employed on a dredge at work down the river, but denied having anything to do with their escape. The case against Copehorn will probably be investigated today.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing, "When the Bells Are Ringing, Mary." **

"Girls Will be Boys," Bijou today. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Pocahontas, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 512 Ann street.

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Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, of Norfolk, Va., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Harrell, No. 308 Chesnut street.

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Mr. William Boylan returned yesterday to his home in Raleigh, after spending a few days here, the guest of his friend, Mr. Thomas F. Wood.

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Messrs. Howard Cool and Bryant Potter, students of A. & M. College, who have been spending the holidays with parents at Southport, returned to Raleigh last night.

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Misses Mary Dosher and Lottie May Newton, returned to Greensboro Female College yesterday after spending the Chrisamas holidays at their home in Southport.

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Messrs. William and Whit Ruark and Miss May Ruark, stulents at Trinity College, Durham, after spending the holidays at Southport, returned yesterday.

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There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the association this afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

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Miss Annie Jackson, of Florence, S. C., who spent the holidays here, the guest of Miss Ethel Holmes, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Holmes who will spend some time in Florence.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of Harmony Circle. Annual reports, election of officers and other important business will come up at this meeting, and all members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

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Miss Eugenia Mondeville, of Carrollton, Ga., and Col. and Mrs. H. K. White, of Southport, are guests of Mrs. Earl I. Brown, No. 220 North Third street. In company with Mrs. Brown they will leave today for Morehead City to attend the celebration of the completion of the inland waterway to be held Friday.

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A meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been called by the president for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the armory. There are matters of importance to be discussed and decided upon and all who feel an interest in the dinner to be given to the veterans on the 19th, General Lee's birthday anniversary, are especially urged to be present.

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ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather a large number of people of the city attended the annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The reception was given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mrs. R. W. Hicks is president. She was assisted in receiving the guests by a number of other members of the auxiliary. The rooms were very prettily decorated in holiday greens and flowers and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasing feature of the reception was the musical programme, including a vocal solo, "Beloved," by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, accompanist; piano solo, Miss Ruth Shaw; vocal solo, "The Rosemary," by Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. O'Keef accompanist, and selections by a mandolin club, composed of Prof. H, S. Shaw, Mr. Will Shaw, Mr. Glasgow Hicks, Mr. Rufus Hicks and Miss Ruth Shaw, and each and every number was greatly enjoyed. Following the rendition of the programme refreshments were served by a number of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Mitt Moore, who had charge of this feature of the affair. The decorations were in charge of Miss Maude Bulluck, Mrs. L. A. Blue and others. Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, was unable to be present, but Messrs. J. B. Huntington and H. G. Bowden, the genial secretaries, were on hand to greet the guests and welcome them to the rooms of the association. The weather prevented as large attendance as usual upon such occasions, but those present felt doubly repaid for having "braved the elements."

Rev. D. P. McGeachy Called.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, bother of Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has many friends in Wilmington where he has frequently visited, has accepted a call to Lewisburg, West Virginia He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lenoir, N. C., and it will be recalled that for several years he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Burgaw. He is a native of Robeson county and well known throughout this section of the State. Rev. Mr. McGeachy goes to one of the progressive mountain towns of West Virginia, where the General Assembly of the Southern Presbytery church was held last year.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The Catholic clergy, of this city, today received written orders from Archbishop Blenk to be prepared to take the anti-modernist oath required by the Pope Wednesday morning. Clergy outside the city will take the oath before their deans, at dates to be fixed by the archbishop. The oath will be taken in Latin.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing, "When the Bells Are Ringing, Mary." **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. D. Lucas, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Sheriff Cox came up from Southport yesterday and left last night for Raleigh where he will spend a few days.

—Mr. D. D. Mercer, of the firm of Kelly Mercer & Co., of Chadbourn, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., and Rev. W. M. Shaw returned last evening from business trips to Elizabethtown and Clarkton, respectively.

—Arthur Cobb, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned last night from Raleigh where he has been on professional business in the Federal Court.

—County Treasurer Geo. E. Brooks, of Brunswick, and Mr. A. J. Leonard, of Seaside, were here yesterday. They left last night for a trip to several Southern cities.

—Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, passed through Wilmington yesterday en route to Raleigh, to attend the sessions of the State Legislature which begin today.

—Mr. J. K. Williams left yesterday for Maxton, where he will tarry during the remainder of the cotton season. He has been spending the Christmas with his family in the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from yesterday.

—The schools of the city and county opened yesterday morning for the Spring term with a large attendance. Notice was given at all the schools that the order compelling vaccination will be rigidly enforced.

—It is probable that the government dredge Hercules, which is doing service on the Cape Fear river, will be ordered to Havana, Cuba, to aid in the work of raising the ill-fated battleship Maine, but no official orders have yet been received here.

—During the absence from the city of Representative Woodus Kellum, who has gone to Raleigh to attend the sessions of the General Assembly, which convenes today, his law office will be open and in charge of the law partner, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq.

—Report has been made that a robber secured about $75 in money from the safe in the grocery store of Messrs. Walton & Padrick, corner Fourth and Church streets, Monday afternoon, while Mr. Walton was in the rear of the store for a few minutes. It is said that $12 in another section of the safe was not molested by the robber.

—The firemen were called out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning on account of the burning of a small watchman's shed on the Coast Line yards, just north of the Champion Compress. Two alarms were turned in, one from box 21, Champion Compress, and the other from box 24, Front and Red Cross streets. Quite a crowd quickly gathered, but the fire was of little consequence.

EMANCIPATION DAY OBSERVED.

Colored People of City Celebrated Monday—Address.

Emancipation Day, January 1st, being the 46th anniversary of the freedom of the American negroes, was observed and celebrated Monday by the colored population of Wilmington, seemingly nearly every negro in the city taking part in the celebration, which was under the auspices of the Emancipation Association of Wilmington, an organization composed of the leading men of their race in the city, and the occasion is always one of much enthusiasm and enjoyment to every negro in the city who takes a part in the exercises. A vast concourse assembled at Ruth Hall, on Princess street, early in the afternoon, the colored clergymen of the city, as the association committee, having the celebration in charge, and from there they marched to the National Cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held, after which they returned to St. Stephen's Church, on North Sixth street, where Rev. Geo. L. White, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, delivered the annual address. The church was filled to overflowing, and about a thousand were lined across the street who could not get inside to hear the address, which will be published later.

Railroad Officials Confer.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, between prominent officials of Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, among those present being Judge Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., general counsel of the Seaboard, and Chief Engineer Seddon, of the same road; President T. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line; Mr. Kenly, Mr. R. A. Brand, traffic manager, and others. It was stated that it was a meeting of the stockholders of the Railway Bridge Co and called for the purpose of considering traffic matters.

WATERWAY CELEBRATION.

Will Mark Completion of Beaufort Cut Next Friday.

Norfolk, Va., January 3. — The completion of the Beaufort cut for the first Southern link in the Intracoastal Waterways Route from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., will be celebrated on the banks of the Beaufort Waterway at Morehead City, N. C., January 6. The Mayor of Norfolk was today invited to attend and participate in the celebration.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the National committee of the prohibition party has been called for Tuesday, January 24th, in Chicago. The committee will consider the general prospects of the party and will adopt plans for the campaign after 1912. The meeting is called by the chairman, Charles R. Jones.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

..Theatrical..

The Merry Widow is Unique.

The most beautiful, charming and piquant love story ever told upon the stage is in "The Merry Widow." It tells a love story that is consistent and entirely plausible, and its music is the prettiest music ever penned for a light opera, with its waltz, "Vilia," "Women," "Silly Cavalier," and "Maxim's," heard in the settings where they belong, they are doubly attractive. There have been light operas before with beautiful music and also those plentifully sprinkled with fun, but "The Merry Widow" is unique. What distinguishes it most from everything else is its style. It is simply stunning. It goes with a vim that takes everybody along with it has an elegance all its own. It's the kind of a performance that makes you want to go back and see again. It is so smartly given that you feel that you have not half enjoyed it while it was on, and that it will take another session to really appreciate its fine points. The sentiment is real, not mushy, and the comedy is real fun not horse play, and the dancing is not only beautiful and spirited but original and most skillful. There will be a splendid chorus and a cast of principals that can hardly be improved on. Following his usual custom, Henry W. Savage is sending this season's "Merry Widow," on tour headed by principals that have appeared in New York and Chicago, among whom can be found the names of Gertrude Hutcheson, Mabel Arzella, Marie Jordan, Gertrude Bryan, George Damerel, Arthur Wooley, Hary Bugess, Wm. V. Strunz and F. W. Shackiford. A special orchestra will again be heard under the direction of Mr. Alfred Roth, the original New York conductor.

"The Merry Widow" will be at the Academy Saturday matinee and night. Seats will go on sale Friday morning at Plummer's for both performances, though the matinee sale will not start until 10 o'clock. The prices for reserved seats (sold at Plummer's) will be $1.50. $1 and 75 cents for the matinee, and $2 ,$1.50 and $1 for night.

"The Firing Line."

The coming of "The Firing Line" the first dramatization of any of the celebrated books of Robert W. Chambers, which is to be presented at the Academy next Monday night, is being looked forward to by all who have read the works of this noted author. The action of the play closely follows the text of the book. One of the principal scenes is laid at Palm Beach, Fla., and no more distinct, yet delicately tinted pictures of an American Winter resort, in full blossom of its brief recurrent glory has ever been presented. It is clearly Mr. Chambers' purpose to show that the salvation of society lies in the constant infusion of new blood into the veins. The central figure, the captivating Shiola Cardross, of unknown parentage, yet reared in luxury, suddenly finds herself on Life's Firing Line, a target for the maliciously suggestive tongues of her particular world; battling with the most pretentious problem a young girl ever had to face. Only a master hand could adequately handle such a situation and Mr. Chambers does it admirably.

This company which Mr. Dolamator has selected for its production is made up of first class people, who have only been connected with high class attractions. The scenic equipment will be particularly elaborate.

Seats will go on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

The Bijou Today.

"Winning Back His Love," one way of curing an indifferent husband, an excellent Biograph subject, will feature the bill at the Bijou theatre today. Another picture of great interest is "Girls Will Be Boys," a farce comedy. The novelty of the plot, the cleverness of the acting and the beautiful scenic appointments make it especially interesting.

Grand Theatre.

Despite the bad weather, the Grand did a very good business yesterday. Mr. Morgan proves a big attraction and his songs are one of the big features. The orchestra plays during the intermission and also for all the picture effects. The pictures for today are very interesting and have just been made, thereby producing a perfect picture without any flicker. The programme for today is "Xmas Carol," "A Light in the Window," and "The Borrowed Baby," the latter being extremely funny. Mr. Morgan will sing "Where the Bells Are Ringing, Mary."

The Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville programme of the Palace this week is unusually good riand, considering the rainy weather has been well attended. Today is the last of the present program, as the regular mid-week change will be made to morrow. The Snyder Trio are playing a very clever farce comedy, and the Shorts are making a hit in their drum and baton work. Select subjects in motion pictures can always be seen at the Palace, and they are changed daily. The change of programme for Thursday will be very good, but those who have not seen the present performance have the opportunity at the regular four shows today.

At Jovland Today.

There is an extra strong programme on for today at this popular amusement resort. A powerful drama "Value Beyond Price," will be presented. There will also be a thrilling Western drama and a fine comedy, entitled "I've Got the Child." Illustrated song by Mr. Reilly, "Don't Give Me Diamonds, All I Want is You."

Washington, Jan. 3.—When the Postoffice Appropriation bill is reported to the House about January 20th, it will carry upwards of $250,000,000, which breaks all records for postoffice appropriations. The appropriation for the current year is $240,000,000. The increase is attributed to the normal increase in the postal service, which now employs an army of 320,000 employes.

Grand Theatre.

A beautiful picture for children, "A Christmas Carol." **

TRADE EDUCATION FOR PRINTER

Typographical Union's Printing Course Has 1,800 Students.

The International Typographical Union is the oldest American labor organization, and its activities are of unusual interest to socialogists. This union has developed and maintains a home for aged members and a tuberculosis sanatorium which has cost more than $900,000; last year it spent more than $100,000 in pensions to aged members; it also has the usual strike and burial benefits. The receipt of a handsome booklet reminds us that in addition to all this, the union is doing what so many are talking about—conducting a trade school.

In order to reach the more than 50,000 members of the union, instruction is necessarily given by correspondence. The booklet gives a few of many expressions of approval from students who are taking or have taken the lessons. This system of education is popularly known as the "I. T. U. Course," and its methods mark a departure from other systems of typographic education. The old plan was to study specimens of work by accomplished compositors, the students following them as much as possible, which tended to develop convicts rather than creators. Decorative typography must necessarily follow artistic lines, so the promoters of the I. T. U. Course went to the art schools and ferreted out the principles of design and color harmony which underlie good typography. The student is first taught these principles, and then aided in applying them to every-day work. This not only enables the compositor to perform his daily labor with greater ease and more satisfaction, but develops any artistic talent he may possess. The instructors are printers, of course, and this is an important feature. Prof. Sargent, of the art department of the University of Chicago, after a thorough inspection, endorsed the course. In answer to a question, the professor said he could not give students as good service as the course instructors, for the reason that he is not a printer. It is claimed that one of the important reasons for the success of this course is that it was prepared for printers by printers. This subordination of the pedagogue to the mechanic or artisan is a moot and interesting question in the organization of trade schools of any description.

The Commission having the union's venture in charge claims that it has achieved success, and points to an enrollment of nearly 1,800 students in 30 months as proof. Some of these students give their opinion of the course in the booklet before us. Among them are two men more than 60 years old, one of whom has secured the best job he ever had, as a result of taking the course! the other who has had little opportunity to become proficient in the better-paying class of printing, says the course has taught him more of the right kind of stuff than he had learned in many years. A young man of 20 jubilantly tells that his salary has been raised $6 a week, and he is expecting more. An English-bred student declares that the course beats the seven-year apprenticeship that is required of British printers. A New Yorker, who complains of having been "railroaded" through his apprenticeship, says that at 31 years of age he found in the I. T. U. course all that he could have learned in the office, and more. There is also a young printer who has become and ad-writer and designer, who is sure the instruction given has enabled him to hold his job. An ad, compositor on a daily newspaper says he had learned many things during the course which he had never heard of before, while a Wisconsin printer says the quality of his work has improved 100 per cent.

All this is in keeping with the purpose of typographical unions, which spend from $800 to $10,000 a year so that printers may receive this information at less than cost. The skill of its members has always been an important asset of the typographical union. The specialization of work which now prevails in industry has practicaly abolished the apprenticeship system. These and other things have a tendency to depreciate the skill of individual printers, thereby weakening the power of the union. It met the situation in a businesslike way, and in doing so, not only supplied the need of an apprenticeship system, but is imparting knowledge that cannot well be given in a printing office. The instruction anticipates the best quality and most renumerative printing of the future, and it is conceded it will do much toward keeping American printers the world leaders.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Rev. R. L. Davis Issues Form of Petition to be Used.

To the Temperance Workers of North Carolina:—

Inasmuch as there is a demand already upon us to furnish petition blanks for use in our temparance work before the next Legislature, we herewith append a form that may be used with whatever modifications desired.

There is no doubt that the sentiment over the State at this time is demanding the very things mentioned in this petition, and we suggest to those who want to see our Legislature take early action, that they immediately write out a petition and get the friends of the cause throughout their neighborhood to sign it in the next few days, and then send that petition to the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, Wilson, N. C. This will insure its getting before the Legislature.

R. L. DAVIS,
Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:—

We, the undersigned citizens of ..... county, North Carolina, do respectfully but earnestly petition your Honorable Body to enact, at this session of the Legislature, a general law for the State, which will prohibit the sale of near-beer and the sale of intoxicating liquors by clubs.

We also beg you to memorialize the Congress of the United States to so amend our present Interstate Commerce Laws that intoxicating liquors shipped into the State may fall under the jurisdiction of the State as soon as they cross the border line. This the ..... day of January, 1911.

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LEAVES STEEL CORPORATION.

William E. Corey Retires—Will be No Successor.

New York, Jan. 3.—William E. Corey, for seven years president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, resigned today, and it is likely that he will have no successor. His resignation was announced ast this afternoon by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the finance committee of the corporation, to take place at the pleasure of the directors. He carries with him the best wishes of all connected with the corporation, says the statement issued, and leaves with feelings of loyalty to, and friendship for the corporation and all its interests, but nothing is said of his plans for the future. Mr. Gary's statement says in part:

"It is the present opinion of the members of the finance committee that there should not be elected a successor to Mr. Corey at present in the immediate future or at all. The experience and talents of Mr. Corey have best fitted him to take charge of the commercial and manufacturing departments and his attention has been largely confined to that service. However, as the manufacturing companies are all thoroughly equipped with the very best talent, including such as the above mentioned branches need, the strength of the organization will not be diminished. The finance committee may recommend the election of a vice president or two vice presidents, who will be expected to take special charge of dicerent departments. It is intended to strengthen the whole organization in every respect practicable and useful."

Something like a year ago the powers of the chairman of the finance committee and of the chairman of the board of directors, both of which Mr. Gary is, were enlarged to include not only the administrative affairs of the corporation, but the details of executive management. Unless another president is named therefore, or another chairman succeeds Mr. Gary, he becomes chief in authority over all provinces of the largest corporation in the world.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Occurred in Business Section of Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Property comprising an entire business block and valued at $1,000,000 was destroyed here today by a fire which originated in the Hollenburg Musical Company's building. Two paintings valued at $60,000, "The Wagonsmith" and "Venus de Milo," also were destroyed. The business houses destroyed are the Hollenberg Musical Company; E. D. Bracy Hardware Company, Jones Furnishing Company; Jackson-Hanley Furniture Company; Askine & Marine, clothiers; Lord Arms Company; J. H. Martin Arms Company and the Arkansas Water Company.

The burning buildings were owned by Governor Donaghey and others.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

FIRM TONE IN COTTON MARKET

Talk of Competition For New York Stock of Cotton Feature Yesterday—Ne Revival of Speculative Demand.

New York, Jan. 3.—The talk of competition for the New York stock of cotton based upon the reciption of January notices last Friday, appeared the dominating factor in the local cotton market today and imparted a relatively firm tone to the near positions. There was however, no revival of general speculative demand and the market was barely maintained during the afternoon when rumors were circulating that early reports to the National Ginners' Association indicate 11,100,000 bales ginned to January 1.

The close was steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points which was about in line with the steady Liverpool cables. There seemed to be nothing fresh in the overholiday developments to create new sentiment, but annual reviews of the dry goods trade made pessimistic reading and, following the call there was a slight reaction under local selling based on the unfavorable mill situation. Leading spot interests, however, seemed to be in the market for January and March contracts, which, in connection with the fact that over 100,000 bales of cotton changed hands as a result of January notices late last week, tended to color the rumors of competition for the local stock and the incidental control of the market.

At any rate, prices rallied during the middle of the morning and at one time showed a net gain of about 7 to 9 points with January and March leading the advance. Later the rumors of heavy ginning returns, while lacking confirmation inspired some scattering liquidation, and with local offerings a little heavier, prices sold off to about Friday's finals. The close was 2 of 3 points up from the lowest however, on renewed covering and continued buying of the near positions. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged ot 1-16 cent higher and private wires received here claimed a good demand from the interior at practically the best prices of the season.

Exports continued heavy being considerably at the expense of the port stock and the semi-weekly interior figures also suggested a loss in the stocks at the counted interior towns.

The census report on ginning to January 1 will be issued next Tuesday morning.

Receipts at the ports today 33,351 bales against 41,039 last week and 39,892 last year. For the week 275,000 against 302,400 last week and 165,164 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,174 against 11,473 last year and at Houston 15,896 against 10,522 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 103,400 bales. (All delivered on contract.)

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January		14.78	14.72	14.75
February				14.92
March	15.10	15.02	14.99	15.02
April	15.10	15.09	15.05	15.10
May	15.23	15.24	15.16	15.19
June	15.26	15.26	15.26	15.26
July	15.24	15.25	15.17	15.20
August	14.91	14.91	14.88	14.90
October	13.50	13.50	13.46	13.47
December	13.33 bid.			

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 24,136; gross receipts, 24,136; stock, 232,566; Great Britain, 33,416; France, 15,946; continent, 17,898; coastwise, 5,227.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 1,274; gross receipts, 1,274; sales, 3,050; stock, 253,789.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,220; gross receipts, 1,220; sales, 850; stock, 56,160; Great Britain, 9,534; coastwise, 1,192.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 3,183; gross receipts, 3,183; sales, 2,124; stock, 169,902; coastwise, 3,657.

Charleston—Firm, 14⅝; stock, 45,588.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 672; gross receipts, 672; stock, 11,681; Great Britain, 13,661; coastwise, 1,356.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 2,588; gross receipts, 2,588; sales, 405; stock, 32,001; coastwise, 1,371.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; gross receipts, 7,225; stock, 10,069; Great Britain, 1,249; continent, 3,666; coastwise, 1,925.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; net receipts, 2,024; gross receipts, 163,xxx; stock, 300,402; coastwise, 1,274.

Boston—Quiet, 15.00; net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 7,186; stock, 18,302.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.25; stock, 3,025.

Minor Ports—Stock, 4,184.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 33,351; Great Britain, 58,038; France, 15,946; continent, 21,504; stock, 1,138,269.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 114,336; Great Britain, 72,859; France, 29,276; continent, 36,309; Japan, 4,102.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,133,397; Great Britain, 2,227,500; France, 555,998; continent, 1,614,291; Japan, 57,623; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 15,896; gross receipts, 15,896; snipments, 15,636; stock, 126,973.

Augusta—Three days—Steady, 15; net receipts, 795; gross receipts, 892; shipments, 2,946; sales, 150; stock, 94,053.

Memphis—Three days—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 945; gross receipts, 2,504; shipments, 3,241; sales, 4,300; stock, 231,254.

St. Louis—Three days—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 435; shipments, 1,257; stock, 22,205.

Cincinnati—Two days—Steady; net receipts, 1,104; gross receipts, 1,104; shipments, 477; stock, 17,708.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,483; gross receipts, 22,491; shipments, 22,750; sales 4,459; stock, 540,307.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, an. 3.—Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, January 3.—Turpentine, firm at 77c.

Rosin, firm. Quote: A. B. C., 5.82½@6.10; D, 5.82½@6.10; E, 5.82½@6.10; F, 5.92½@6.10; G., 5.92½@6.10; H, 5.95@6.10; I, 6.10; K, 6.70; M, 7.00@6.10; N, 7.00@7.10; W. G., 7.25; W. W., 7.35.

Savannah, nJanuary 3, —Turpentine, firm 77½@77½; sales, 623; receipts, 835; shipments, 520; stocks, 16,764.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 4,640; receipts, 4,802; shipments, 5,814; stocks, 83,064. Quote: B, 5.95@6.00; D, 5.92½@6.00; E, 5.95@6.05; F, 5.97½@6.05½; G, 6.00@6.10; H, 6.10; I, 6.10@6.20; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.00@7.25; W. G., 7.30; W. W., 7.35.

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Steamers.

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Rachael W. Stevens, 1,032 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 206 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,611 bales cotton.

Total—1,611 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

13 barrels crude turpentine.

11 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 3.—Flour was fairly held with a moderate trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Rye—Firm.
Barley—Strong.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Dull.
Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2, red 98 3-8 elevator and 99 3-8 fob afloat. Futures closed 1 3-8 to 1 5-8 net higher. May 104; July 101 34.

Corn—Steady; No. 1, new 52 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed 3-4 net advance. May 57 1-2.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed 1-4 cent net higher. May 40; July 39 3-4.

Beef—Steady.
Lard—Easy.
Tallow—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Turpentine—Steady.
Rosin—Firm.
Molasses—Firm.
Rice—Steady.
Sugar—Raw, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm net one point lower to nine points higher; spot steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 13 7-8 mild, quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 30, extras 28 1-2 to 29, third to first 23 to 27 1-2; creamery held third to special 23 to 29; state dairy common to finest 20 to 28.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk September quality special 15 3-4 to 17 1-4; do. fancy 15 1-2; do. choice 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 46 to 48, do. gathered white 37 to 45; do. hennery brown fancy 40 to 41; do. gathered brown 38 to 40.

Potatoes—Dullp Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.60; state 1.30 to 1.50; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; all sections inferior 75 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed per ton $12 ta $14; domestic $9 to $11; red $30 to $35.

Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 15 cent; grain to Liverpool 2d, grain to London 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Cotton seed oil was easier under freer offerings of crude and scattered selling of late months by refiners against purchases of crude at the South. Futures closed generally 1 to 3 points lower. January 7.28 to 7.30; February 7.28 to 7.30; March 7,27 to 7.28; April 7.26 to 7.30; May 7.30 to 7.31; prime crude 6.33 asked; prime summer 7.28 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.75 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.35 to 8.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 78 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.52 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 350 barrels tar; 107 barrels rosin; 350 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.
Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.
Receipts—1,644 bales; same day last year 579 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr, flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

NEW YEAR ON STOCK MARKET

Trading Largely Professional and Limitel—Substantial Gains Were General—No New Features Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 3.—Apart from its sustained strength the first session of the new year on the stock exchange differed in no important particular from the closing days of last year.

Trading was again professional and limited more than usually to the speculative favorites. Substantial gains were quite general, but the advance was largely due to covering short commitments. Buying of the Harriman issues, Reading and St. Paul, was attributed to the so-called insiders, while the further advance in Consolidated Gas and the strength of certain other specialties probably had their origin in pool manipulations. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western were unaffected by their poor November earnings and Lackawanna, which also reported adverse returns for that month, was not even quoted.

Call money opened at 6 per cent., and according to report, Standard Oil brokers loaned large sums at that figure, but the rate soon fell a fraction from the top. Local banks received large sums of currency from Western and Southwestern correspondents, and the week end ought to find this center once more strong in cash.

Wall street evinced little interest in the latest deveopments at Washington. Tomorrow will witness the beginning of readjustment in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases and resumption of freight rate hearings is scheduled for next week.

The usual weekly reports of freight receipts and shipments to and from Chicago and other leading railway centers were interesting only in that they indicated a normal carriage of crops to market. Severe weather throughout the West from Texas to Montana is likely to affect railroad returns in that vast section for the current month.

The bond market was firm on diminished dealings. Total sales par value $3,191,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 391,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100⅝
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100⅝
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105⅝
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92¼
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	105
Atchison cv. 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83½
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	98
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 3½s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	76¼
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93⅝
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	90½
Distillers' 5s	76½
Erie prior lien 4s	84½
Erie, gen. 4s	73½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	74
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central, 1st ref. 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Mere. Marine 4½s	63½
Japan	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73⅜
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅜
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kans. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	77
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	101¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81
St. Louis and San. Fran. gen 5s	86¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	73½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold	90½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94¾
Southern Railway 5s	107¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76¼
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅞
U. S. teel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	100½
Wabash 1st 5s	108⅜
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86⅞
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27½
Amalgamated Copper	63
American Agricultural	46¼
American Beet Sugar	42¾
American Can	9¼
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	58½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22⅞
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
Am. Smelting and Refining, pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	43¾
American Sugar Refining	114½
American Tel and Tel	141⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	102⅝
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	117¼
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	196½
Central Leather	32
Central Leather, pfd	104¼
Central of New Jersey	260
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅝
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45½
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅞
Colorado and Southern	57½
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	29
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	67
Distillers' Securities	33⅝
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¼
General Electric	152¼
Great Northern, pfd	124⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56½
Illinois Central	132½
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter-Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	40⅝
Iowa Central	17⅞
Kansas City Southern	32⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61
Laclede Gas	100⅞
Louisville and Nashville	145
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	118¾
National Lead	54
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	112⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	40½
Norfolk and Western	101⅜
North American	65¼
Northern Pacific	117¾
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	105⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	30½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	152⅝
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	92¼
Rock Island Co	30½
Rock Island Co., pfd	60⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39¼
St. Louis Southwestern	25¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	61
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	116¾
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	62¾
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52¼
Union Pacific	172⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	93¾
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	73⅜
United States Steel, pfd	120
Utah Copper	45⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	63
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35
Western Maryland	30⅜
Westinghouse Electric	66½
Western Union	73¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 3.—Unprotected fields and severe weather southwest caused a stiff advance today in the price of wheat. The rise was aided by diminishing receipts, especially the southwest, and by higher markets in Europe. Latest sales showed a net gain of 1⅝@1¾ to 1⅞c. In corn, the finishing was ¼c. to ⅝@⅝c. up; oats were dearer by ¼ to ⅛@⅜c., and hog products 2½c. off to 12½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95⅝@96½; No. 3, red 93⅝@95¾; No. 2, hard, 95⅝@98; No. 3 hard, 93⅝@96; No. 1, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 3 northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, spring, 97@1.04; No. 3, spring, 95@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@99; durum, 82@91.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46¼; No. 2, white, 46@46¼; No. 2, yellow, 46¾@46½; No. 3, 44½@45; No. 3, white, 44¾@45; No. 3, yellow, 44¾@45; No. 4, 42¾@43; No. 4, white, 42¾@43; No. 4, yellow, 42¾@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 32¾@33¼; No. 3, 31½; No. 3, white, 32@32½; No. 4, white, 31⅞@32¼; standard, 32½@33.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	93	93¾	93	94¼
May	97¾	98⅜	97⅝	98⅜
July	94⅜	95⅜	94⅛	95½
Corn:				
Jan	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45¾
May	49⅛	49⅝	48⅝	49
July	50	50¼	49¾	49¾
Sept	50½	51¼	50½	50¾
Oats:				
May	34¼	34½	34¼	34¼
July	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	19.00	19.00	18.72½	18.75
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.52½	10.55	10.40	10.42½
May	10.35	10.35	10.15	10.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.42½	10.45	10.35	10.37½
May	9.92½	9.92½	9.97½	9.80

COTTON ADVICES GOOD.

Liverpool Market Closed Steady Yesterday—Features of Day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 3.—With the New Year the advices from Great Britain were favorable to a further advance the Liverpool market closing steady at within a few points of the highest of the season. On this improvement there has been a slow selling movement apparently coming from many who had waited for a reaction from the dullness of last week, liquidate. A dull tone pervaded the trading after the first hour with the trade waiting for new features. Rumors were current that the forthcoming ginners' report would be about 11,100,000 bales in the last hour the market rallied on purchases made by a broker usually buying for the larger operators. Liverpool should be two points lower in the morning.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand—Prices Four Points Higher.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices four points higher. American middling fair 8.59; good middling 8.25; middling 8.11; low middling 7.91; good ordinary 7.65; ordinary 7.40. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts since last report 123,000 bales, including 109,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady. January 7.93 1-2; January and February 7.93; February and March 7.94 1-2; March and April 7.95 1-2; April and May 7.96; May and June 7.96 1-2; June and July 7.94 1-2; July and August 7.92; August and September 7.72; September and October 7.35; October and November 7.16.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call firm 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 5 3-4, offered at 6. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and 90 days 3 3-4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8210 to 4.8225 for 60 day bills and at 4.8515 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 4.81 7-8. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—The naming of a new price of 8 1-4 cents on a new construction of Lonsdale sheetings was the feature of the day in cotton goods. Business opened quiet with prices generally held firm.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO NEGRO.

Frame of Saw Was Torn Up and Man Badly Cut.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 2.—William Stewart, colored, employed in a woodyard, was perhaps fatally wounded this afternoon while sawing wood. He was green at the work and allowed the wood to get away from him. The frame of the mill was torn up, the saw broken to pieces and the negro cut terribly in several places. Though living tonight, he stands but a poor chance of getting well. A leg was broken, arm nearly cut off and injuries are on his body. He is at the colored hospital tonight.

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Tapestry Brussels, 16x27 inches 38c

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$10.00 white Beavers $5.00
$6.98 black Beavers $4.48
$3.50 Bengaline Silk, ... $1.50
$3.50 Silk Hats, with velvet facing, ... $1.48
Child's $1.00 Mushroom Hats, ... 59c

Furs! Furs!

What we have left will be closed out during this week at prices that will please the buyer.

SHOES!

Men's $4.50 Crossett Shoes, this week $3.10
Men's $5.00 Dunlap Shoes, this week $3.90
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., January 4, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, January 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .66; for the month, 1.70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 14.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing and much colder, with a cold wave Wednesday; Thursday, fair and continued cold; brisk west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—January 4.

Sun Rises .....7:18 A. M
Sun Sets .....5:16 P. M
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 58 min
High Water at Southport 10:32 A. M
High Water at Wilmington 1:52 P. M

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 3, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	50	48	.62
Atlanta	cloudy	36	36	.06
Charleston	raining	68	62	.14
Charlotte	cloudy	60	48	1.14
Chicago	cloudy	14	4	.0
Galveston	clear	32	20	.0
Jacksonville	raining	72	64	.78
New Orleans	clear	36	30	.01
New York	raining	50	48	.64
Pittsburg	snowing	26	26	.20
Raleigh	cloudy	66	58	.34
St. Louis	clear	6	0	.0
Washington	raining	48	48	.6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Grattan Williams—Valuable Land.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Roofing.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—To Reduce Stock.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Stenographer.
W. D. Lewis—For Sale.
Wanted—Private Lessons.
Carter & Rivenbark—Wood.
To Rent—Room With Board.
Foltz & Kendick—This Much.
H. F. Wilder—The New Year.
Mechanics' Home Asso.—New Series.
Mechanics' Home Asso.—41st Series.

HERRMANN AGAIN CHOSEN.

Head of National Baseball Commission—New Rule Adopted.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—For the eighth successive time August Herrmann, of this city, was selected chairman of the National Baseball Commission at its annual session this afternoon. John E. Bruce, one of the principal owners of the American (St. Louis) club was likewise re-elected as Secretary of the commission.

The schedule committee of the National league consisting of president Thomas Lynch, Secretary John Heidler and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club, met with President Ban Johnson, who represented the American League schedule committee and announced that while the schedule of the two leagues had been practically completed and adopted yet nothing would be announced regarding the dates at this time. It was stated unofficially however, that the two seasons would open on the same day and that this day would probably be April 12th. It was also stated that the two schedules as drawn up were for a series of 154 games.

The chairman's annual report recommended that a rule be adopted to prevent drafting abuses and directly following the reading of the report the following new rule was adopted:

Rule 53—Any Major League club desiring to draft a player, shall in addition to complying with the requirements of section seven, article four of the National agreement and hte rules of the National Commission file with the secretary of the committee a statement signed by its president signifying that such selection is made for the sole purpose of securing such player's service for its own team and not under an agreement or arrangement for his transfer for another Major League team or to Minor League club of higher classification than that from which he was drafted or for his return to the club from which he was obtained by draft.

"If on investigation the commission finds that such certified statement was false and that the system of selection was perverted from its true purpose in furtherance in a conspiracy, a fine equal to the drafting price of the league from which the player was drafted shall be imposed on each offending club."

LODGE ASKS RE-ELECTION.

Made Address in Boston—Answers Governor-Elect Foss.

Boston, Mass., January 3.—On the eve of the convening of the Legislature Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address at Symphony Hall tonight, defended his 18-years record in the Senate as a plea for re-election for a fourth time. The address was in the nature of an answer to a long antagonistic campaign led by Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, yet throughout his remarks he never mentioned the name of any of his opponents.

A majority of the Republicans and House and Senate sat immediately in front of Senator Lodge. Behind them were massed many party leaders, office holders, both State and Federal, and the rank and file of the party There was much enthusiasm.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The revenue cutter Winona is cruising off foreign island pass near Florida tonight lying in wait for the schooner Cochrane, which cleared from Kingston, Ja., on December 26. Reports to the Treasury Department declared the Cochrane carried ten or fifteen Chinese to be landed in Florida.

"Girls Will be Boys," Bijou today. **

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ANARCHISTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

than the two whose charred bodies were found. Several police and civilians received minor injuries.

Immense crowds of sightseers invested the neighborhood until a late hour tonight, but a strict ponce guard was maintained and it was impossible for those without authority to get close to the wrecked building. Two families who occupied the lower floors of tais building were withdrawn by the ponce before the fighting began and they profess to know nothing of how the desperadoes gained access to the house. The latter appear to have been in rooms rented by a Russian woman, Bessie Gershon, who is now under arrest, with other suspects and against whom, however, no charge has yet been made.

The police officials show aggravation at the calling out of the soldiers. They express confidence that they could have handled the affair without the help of the military. The last occasion on which the military was so employed was at the time of the notorious Trafalgar Square riots, when John Burns was arrested. Even then the soldiers did not fire.

It is somewhat difficult to establish the identity of the dead desperadoes or how the police tracked them, but according to the latest reports it is practically certain that is was not Dutch Fritz and it is almost equally certain that the other is not "Peter the Painter" for whom the police are still searching.

All the wounded are doing well. Sergeant Leesen is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

BANK GUARANTY LAWS.

Declared Constitutional in Three States Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The bank guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas were declared today consitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and thus the fight over the establishment of the policy of guaranteeing through the State of deposits in banks was won by the advocates of such a policy.

The opinion of the court in the case was announced by Justice Holmes. He said the main objection to the laws was that the assessment of banks by the State in order to create a fund to guarantee the deposits in other banks within the State took private property of one bank for the private use of another without compensation.

"In the first place," said Justice Holmes, "it is established by a series of cases that an ulterior public advantage may justify a comparatively insignificant taking of private property for what, in its immediate purpose, is a private use."

The police power, he said, may be put forth in aid of "what is sanctioned by usage, or held by the prevailing morality or strong and preponderant opinion to be greatly and immediately necessary to the public welfare."

The laws came within the limit he held.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY SOON.

Acceptances of Invitations to Speak are Announced.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—The important committees in charge of the Democratic rally which is to be held here January 17th met here today and announced the following have accepted invitations to speak on that occasion.

Governor Judson Harmon, Ohio; Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, Massachusetts; Joseph C. Blackburn, Kentucky; Theodore M. Bell, California.

Congressman Champ Clark, Missouri; Senator B. F. Shivlin, Indiana; U. S. Senator Robert L. Taylor, Tennessee; U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; Congressman-elect Martin W. Littleton, New York; Major J. C. Hemphill, Richmond, Va.

The celebration of Democratic victories in the recent elections throughout the country, which is the purpose of the forthcoming event, is the outgrowth of a suggestion made some time ago, by the Sun of this city. It will take the form of a big mass meeting at the Lyric in the afternoon and a typical Maryland banquet at the fifth regiment armory, the largest in the city, at night.

Communications at hand show that there will be many score prominent Democrats from all sections of the country here to take part in the celebration.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN FIRE.

Fatal New Year Celebration in Mexico—Eighty Injured.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 3.—The fire and panic which occurred while a New Year religious celebration was in progress in a church on a Hacienda near San Luispotsi, cost the lives of 17 and serious injury to more than 80, chieby women and children. News of the disaster reached here today. The victims were workmen employed on the hacienda and members of their families.

The church was a small affair, was packed to its utmost capacity. In the course of the ceremonies a candle fell from its socket and ignited a quantity of dry moss with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly to all parts of the interior. Of those who escaped death by burning or suffocation many were killed or injured by being trampled in the frantic rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few escaped without injuries.

AGAINST N. & S. RAILROAD.

Violated Law by Failure to Open Draw Bridge.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—District Attorney H. F. Seawell today lodged criminal information with the clerk of the United States District court here against the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company, alleging that said company failed to open the draw bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C., thereby violating section 5, Act of Congress in 1894. The matter will come up at the May term of court in Raleigh.

UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT.

Initial Carrier Liable to Loss to Shipmens Over All Lines.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The new policy of law making an initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for loss to shipments while in transportation not ony on its lines, but on those of connecting carriers, was declared today constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The policy was incorporated in the so-called "Carmack amendment," to the Hepburn rate law enacted by Congress in 1906.

Justice Lurton announced the opinion of the court. Strangely enough, Justice Lamar, who today took his place as a member of the court, argued the case before the court on behalf of the railroads.

One objection to the law was that it interfered with the freedom of contract. Justice Lurton replied that there was no such thing as absolute freedom of contract.

"Contracts which contravene public policy," said Justice Lurton, cannot be lawfully made at all and the power to make contracts may in all cases be regulated as to form, evidence and validity as to third person. The government extends to the denial of liberty of contract to the extent of forbidding or regulating every contract which is reasonably calculated to injuriously affect the public interests."

The constitutionality of the amendment to the Hepburn rate law was attacked by several railroads on two broad grounds. One was that it interfered with the liberty of contract not only of carriers but of shippers. The other was that it imposed liability upon the railroad company which was the initial carrier for loss on connecting lines when the former had no part in the management of the latter nor any control over them. In effect, it was said that the initial carrier was made responsible for other companies wrongs.

ANXIOUS TO COMPROMISE.

Sugar Trust Asks Government to Abandon Prosecution.

New York, January 3. — District Attorney Wise will forward to the Treasury Department in Washington tomorrow the compromise offer of the American Sugar Refining Company in the so-called "drawback" cases. If the government will abandon its prosecution the company agrees not to contest any percentage of the drawbacks," to which the company is legitimately entitled.

Accompanying the offer will be a certificate of deposit in the United States sub-treasury here of $700,000 made through counsel for the company, the district attorney said tonight on December 31st, last. In previous restitutions the company has already paid into the United States treasury more than $2,000,000.

The government contends that through all the period of proved frauds on the Williamsburg docks, the company found still another way to cheat the government. First, that the raw imports were undervalued. On the refined products of these imports the company was allowed a custom "drawback" when such products were exported. Then, the government charges the company overvalued this outgo, as it had undervalued the income, thereby drawing back a heavier return of dues already paid and profiting on both ends of the bargain.

Suit on these charges was brought more than a year ago. The case dragged, but it became known recently that the company had offered to pay handsomely if the government would abandon its prosecution. The determining clause of that offer becomes known tonight. Whether it will be acceptable or not the Treasury Department will announce later.

CENTRAL BANK IS NEEDED.

German Discussed American Financial Panics—The Remedy.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—At the annual dinner of the Association of Commerce and Trade, Arthur Von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, discussing American financial panics, said the remedy was a central bank modelled after the Reichs Bank, whose system of note-circulation had been adopted by every central bank established since its organization. Such a bank for America must contain guarantees in its constitution against its becoming the plaything of politicians or being used in the interest of any man or group of men for promoting speculation.

With reference to trade and financial relations between the two countries he said these were growing more intimate every year.

German dealings in American securities had now reached a volume equal to the German-American trade movement.

Edward S. Lacey, an American banker and former Comptroller of the Currency, described American business conditions as being on a sounder basis than ever. He expected a revival of commercial and industrial activity during the course of the year.

CASE OF JOSEPH G. ROBIN.

Want Commission to Pass Upon His Mental Competency.

New York, January 3.—Dr. Louis Robinovitch today filed a petition praying for the appointment of a commission to pass upon the mental competency of Joseph G. Robin, her brother, who is under indictment charged with the larceny of $90,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president. A hearing on the petition is set for Thursday.

Dr. Robinovitch in her petition describes her brother as a mental incompetent, and details instances of his alleged behavior during the last ten years.

Among the many delusions which the petition ascribes to him was the belief that high financial authorities were seeking his ruin, among them "the Pennsylvania Railroad and persons connected with J. P. Morgan."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MRS. MARGARET CRONLY, whose death occurred at the family home South Third street, will take place this, (Wednesday) morning at half past eleven o'clock from the late residence, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

RALEIGH MAN PASSES AWAY.

Mr. S. G. Whiting, Former Merchant. Funeral of Mrs. Smith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Death claimed one of Raleigh's most esteemed citizens last night at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Seymour G. Whiting succumbed after seeral years of ill health. The deceased was a native of Raleigh, having been born here February 17, 1849. He was married December 16, 1880, to Miss Florence Farrow, of Spartanburg, S. C., and is survived by his widow and three children. For many years Mr. Whiting was a prominent merchant here, being a member of the clothing firm of Whiting Brothers. He retired from the business a year ago on account of failing health. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a devoted member for years.

The funeral of Mrs. Eula Smith, wife of Mr. W. W. Smith, son of the late Justice Smith, of the Supreme Court, was held this morning from the First Presbzyterian church. Mrs. Smith was a consistent member of that church. She was about 60 years of age and her husband and three sons survive.

REMAINS FROM THE WRECK.

Bones Brought Up From Hull of Battleship Maine.

Havana, January 3.—The first human remains from the wreck of the old battleship Maine were brought to the surface today by a dredge. They consisted of two ribs and some small bones, apparently bones of the hands and they were carefuny placed in a special receptacle to await recovery of other parts.

The dredge also brought up some 3-inch shells, a large quantity of coal and a portion of the coal bunkers, lying apart from the ship, which is considered possibly confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion under the bunkers. This, however, cannot be verified without a further examination of the wreck. The work on the hulk is continuing without interruption.

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